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MODI IN AUSTRIA IN FIRST BILATERAL VISIT BY AN INDIAN PM IN 41 YEARS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday met Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer and discussed ways to expand bilateral cooperation

STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR INDIA-AUSTRIA TIES

India and Austria have decided to give a strategic direction to our relationship, Modi said after his "fruitful" talks with Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer. A blueprint for cooperation has been prepared for the coming decade, Modi said. The two leaders also discussed the Ukraine war, and Modi reaffirmed India's view that this is not the time for war

MODI INVITES BUSINESSES TO MAKE IN INDIA

- Modi invited the business community in Vienna to invest in India, highlighting his government's production-linked incentive scheme and the "fast-unfolding opportunities" in the country
- Infrastructure, renewable energy, and artificial intelligence are among the areas in which the two countries agreed to "combine strengths"

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WHEN INDIRA GANDHI VISITED AUSTRIA. MODI'S VISIT IS THE 1ST BY AN INDIAN PM SINCE THEN

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ED officials at the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation office in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ED raids ex-minister Nagendra, MLA Daddal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/Ballari/Raichur

OFFICIALS of the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) conducted search and seizure operations at 18 locations in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on Wednesday in connection with the multi-crore scam in Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited.

While the state government has constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the scam, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) registered a case a few weeks ago based on a complaint by Union Bank of India.

It is learnt that after the premier investigation agency shared information related to the scam, the ED too registered a case under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The ED officials searched former minister for tribal welfare B Nagendra's two flats in an apartment complex on New BEL Road and his residence at Dollars Colony in Bengaluru. They also searched his house at Nehru Colony in Ballari.

Sources confirmed that documents related to agricultural and revenue land purchased recently were found in the minister's house in Ballari. In all, five places linked to the minister, his family members and friends were searched.

A senior police officer from Ballari said 20 police personnel were part of the operations. Personnel from the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) were also deployed.

The officials searched the residences of Basanagouda Daddal, Raichur Rural MLA and chairman of the corporation, in Raichur and at Yelahanka in Bengaluru. It is said that the MLA was in Bengaluru, while his wife and son-in-law were in Raichur house. P4

Sec 125 on maintenance applies to Muslim women too, rules SC

Supreme Court's two-judge bench, in concurring verdict, says CrPC section is religion neutral

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

IN a significant verdict, the Supreme Court on Wednesday ruled that all divorced women, irrespective of religion, were entitled to seek maintenance from their spouse under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). Section 125 deals with maintenance for the wife, children and parents.

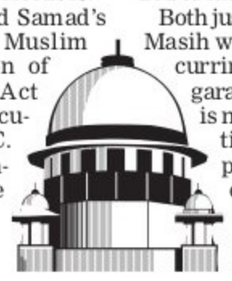
A bench of justices B V Nagarathna and Augustine George Masih pronounced the verdict after rejecting an appeal filed by Mohd Abdul Samad. He had been ordered by a family court in Telangana to pay a monthly maintenance of ₹20,000 to his ex-wife. The Telangana HC later decreased the quantum of maintenance to ₹10,000.

Samad had divorced her through triple talaq, which was outlawed by the Supreme Court in 2017 and criminalised by the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act 2019.

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

Both 'financial security' and 'security of residence' of women have to be protected and enhanced, Justice Nagarathna said. That would truly empower the homemakers who are the backbone of the family. It is within the family that values of life are learnt. It is these moral and ethical values that are inherited by generations. But, for that to happen, women in the family have to be respected and empowered, she said

The court rejected Samad's contention that the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act 1986 overrides the secular Section 125 CrPC. The 1986 law was introduced under the watch of the then prime minister Rajiv Gandhi to soften the impact of the landmark Supreme Court verdict in the Shah Bano case in 1985, which said Muslim women were entitled to maintenance.



Both justices Nagarathna and Masih wrote separate but concurring verdicts. Justice Nagarathna said the 1986 Act is not a substitute for Section 125, nor has it supplanted it. Both can operate simultaneously at the option of a divorced Muslim woman. Excluding the application of Section 125 for a divorced Muslim woman would be in violation of Article 15(1) of the Constitution, which states that the state shall not discriminate on the ground of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth, etc., she said.

"There cannot be disparity in receiving maintenance on the basis of the law under which a woman is married or divorced. The same cannot be a basis for discriminating a divorced woman entitled to maintenance as per the conditions stipulated under Section 125 of the CrPC or any personal or other law such as the 1986 Act," Justice Nagarathna said.

Justice Masih said rights of maintenance under Section 125 and the 1986 Act "parallelly exist in their distinct domains and jurisprudence".

18 KILLED

Horrific accident on Agra-Lucknow E-way

Eighteen people were killed and 19 injured when a double-decker sleeper bus headed for Delhi hit a milk tanker on the Agra-Lucknow Expressway on Wednesday, officials said. The accident occurred around 5 am near Jojikot village. President Droupadi Murmu condoled the loss of lives in the accidet

BENGALURU NEEDS SECOND INT'L AIRPORT, TALKS ON, SAYS MB PATIL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

INDUSTRIES and Infrastructure Development Minister MB Patil on Wednesday said a second international airport for Bengaluru is certain and initial discussions are on in this regard. Bengaluru is a global city that needs another international airport with a capacity to handle 100 million passengers a year, he said.

The minister said the exclusivity clause with BIAL, which restricts building another airport within a radius of 150 km from KIA ends in 2033. "If we begin the process now, Bengaluru can have the second airport ready by then. Cities such as Mumbai and Delhi have second airports at a distance of 35-40 km. A decision will be taken soon to facilitate growth and improve the livability of Bengaluru," the Minister told reporters.

Patil said the second airport needs around 5,000 acres of land. A high-level committee will take a decision, taking several factors into account. The government can now identify land for the project off Kanakapura Road and Mysuru Road, at Magadi, Doddaballapura, Dabaspet and Tumakuru.

Ruling out the possibility of developing HAL Airport as the second international airport, the minister said that it is a small one and can't be expanded. "We have many options. According to norms, before deciding the airport's location, we have to consider various factors. We are taking experts' opinions," he said.

"KIA, which is the third busiest airport in the country after Mumbai and Delhi, can handle 52 million passengers and 0.71 million tonnes of cargo a year. Further expansion may help handle 110 million passengers and 1.10 million tonnes of cargo a year. The airport is expected to reach its peak handling capacity by 2035. Thereafter, there will be no scope to build runways as it already has two," he said. On Tamil Nadu's decision to build an airport at Hosur near Bengaluru, the minister said the CM of that state announced it after Karnataka started initial discussions on having the second airport. TN's decision would not affect Karnataka, he said.

"Let them do whatever they want. We are very serious about the second airport for Bengaluru. After taking over as minister, I decided to remove the exclusivity clause when the agreement came up for renewal," Patil said.

REASI ATTACK

Terrorists took instructions from handlers in Pak: NIA

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

TERRORISTS who attacked a bus carrying pilgrims in Jammu's Reasi on June 9 received instructions from their handlers based in Pakistan, a probe by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) found.

Sources said as per the evidence collected so far, before executing the attack, the remote handlers were contacted and permission taken.

The investigators found that a Rajouri-based overground worker (OGW) Hakam Khan alias Hakin Din, who has been arrested in connection with the case, had sheltered the Pakistani terrorists for nearly a week before the day the bus was attacked. Khan also helped them in reaching the attack spot, sources added.

"The arrested OGW played the role of a guide to take the terrorists to the spot where the incident took place and helped them identify the curve on the road, where vehicles used to slow down. Even the exit plan was finalised," a source aware of the probe details said.

The terrorists navigated the thick forests of Rajouri, Poonch, and Kathua using a mobile application, Alpine West, which gave them real-time information about culverts, dense forests and other obstructions, sources said.

The probe agency suspects the role of Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Toiba's Sajjid Jutt in executing the attack. There is a reward of ₹10 lakh for providing information leading to his arrest in connection with another case. Two other Pakistani terrorists Sajid Ali and Abu Qatal are also suspected to have been involved in the attack, sources said.

Terrorists opened fire at a bus carrying pilgrims from Shiv Khori to Katra on the evening of June 9 in the Pouni area of Reasi. The driver of the bus lost control, causing it to fall into a gorge.

Nine people, including a minor, were killed in the attack.

ISRO case fabricated by police, IB officials: CBI chargesheet

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@ T'Puram

Nambi Narayanan

R B Sreekumar

THE 1994 ISRO espionage case, in which former space scientist Nambi Narayanan was falsely implicated, was the result of a conspiracy hatched by certain police and IB officials, the CBI told a court here.

The case was initiated by then special branch inspector S Vijayan after Maldivian national Mariyam Rasheeda spurned his advances, the agency said in its chargesheet filed before the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvananthapuram.

It said Vijayan had seized the travel documents of Mariyam, rendering her unable to return before her visa expired. When she could not return, she was booked by the police for overstaying, it added.

The chargesheet said police officials S Vijayan (first accused), Sibi Mathews (second accused), K K Joshua (third accused) then IB deputy director R B Sreekumar (fourth accused), and IB officer P S Jayaprakash (fifth accused) played an active role in the conspiracy to fabricate documents that led to illegal arrests and subsequent torture.

On the direction of the then Crimes DIG Sibi Mathews, four persons — D Sashikumaran, K Chandersekhar, Nambi Narayanan, and S K Sharma — were arrested without any evidence. They were interrogated and allegedly tortured at the behest of Sibi, the chargesheet said.

It said the espionage angle was fabricated to sustain the wrongs committed by the officials of the state police and IB.

Sreekumar has been accused of facilitating unauthorised questioning of Mariyam and torturing the accused. "He was responsible for physical and mental torture of arrested victims during unauthorised interrogation in custody of Kerala police by the IB team," said the chargesheet.

Sreekumar was ADGP in Gujarat during the Godhra riots and testified against the state government before the Nanavati Commission that looked into the 2002 riots.

Responding to the development, Nambi Narayanan said: "I wanted to bring out the culprits, who had fabricated the case. It took about 24 years for that to happen. I've lost interest in the case. If required, I can be a witness... Now I am old and even if the accused are punished, I am not interested."

Govt affidavit cites IIT-M clean chit to NEET-UG

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

A day ahead of the hearing in the NEET-UG case in the Supreme Court, the Centre and the National Testing Agency, which conducted the test, filed their affidavits on Wednesday opposing demand for a retest.

Citing an exhaustive data analysis of the results by IIT Madras, it said no local set of candidates benefitted, leading to abnormal scores in the exam. "The marks follow a bell-shaped curve that is witnessed in any large-scale examination indicating no abnormality," the IIT, Madras report signed by its director V Kamakoti read.

As for the increase in marks, they were in the range of 550 to 720. This increase is seen across cities and centres, and is attributed to 25% reduction in syllabus. In addition, candidates obtaining such high marks are spread across multiple cities and multiple centres, indicating very less likelihood of malpractice, the IIT report said.

The NTA's affidavit described as fake a video on Telegram on the NEET-UG paper leak.

Going forward, the Centre assured that candidates would be chucked — during counselling or thereafter — if they are found to be beneficiaries of malpractice. Steps would also be taken to restore the sanctity of the NEET, it said.

"The Government is committed to ensure the sanctity of examinations and protect the interest of students. To ensure transparency, fairness, and credibility in public examination, Parliament has enacted Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024 on February 12, and an Act was brought into effect on June 21," the Centre said.

"If an exercise is to be conducted by NTA and by the Union Government so as to identify any further beneficiaries of the question paper leakage, a considered decision at the policy level would have to be taken by the government on the status of the counselling," it added.

B'luru office stock may touch 340m sqft by 2030

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

THE real estate sector is expected to see a huge boom in the country and Bengaluru will lead the trend. According to a report, Bengaluru's office stock (commercial spaces given out for leasing) is expected to touch 330-340 million sqft by 2030, the highest in the country. Currently, the city has 223 million sqft in Q2 2024, compared to 100 million sqft in 2013.

The report, 'Karnataka Horizon: Navigating Real Estate Excellence in the South', released by CBRE, the real estate consulting firm, and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), on Wednesday, stated that Bengaluru has emerged winner in the office absorption (occupied by companies) segment compared to Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Chennai. The IT capital is also expected to see a spill-off of the trend in neighbouring districts.

Major industries contributing to this boom are technology engineering, manufacturing and Banking Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI). The

sectors that drive demand for office space are life sciences, aviation and automobile. Emerging locations in North Bengaluru such as Bellary Road, Yelahanka and other areas, including Varthur Road and Kadugodi, are evoking significant interest due to improved infrastructure.

Ram Chandnani, Managing Director, Advisory and Transaction Services, CBRE India, told *TNIE* that 48-50% of commercial space leasing comes from South India. "Bengaluru houses 41% of 1,600 Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in India. This is because of the talent pool available in neighbouring states, growing infrastructure and sustainable cost of living, including rents which are affordable compared to other cities," he said. P2

Guarantees: Panel seeks report on 'diversion' of SCSP/TSP funds

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THE National Commission for Scheduled Castes has issued a notice to the Karnataka government over the alleged diversion of funds meant for the welfare of SCs and STs to implement its five guarantee schemes.

Taking suo motu cognisance of the government's decision to divert Rs 14,730.53 crore from the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) to fund the guarantee schemes, the commission has sought a detailed report within seven days.

"The commission is mandated to monitor issues pertaining to development of Scheduled Castes in states, especially with reference to Special Component Plan (SCP) and Special Central Assistance (SCA), in pursuance of the power conferred upon it under Article 338," Rajeev Kumar Tiwari, joint secretary of the commission, stated. P4

EXPRESS READ

3 minors held for rape, murder of 8-year-old girl

Kurnool: An eight-year-old girl, who went missing on Sunday, was allegedly raped and killed by three minor boys in Nandyal district, Andhra Pradesh. Based on the confession of the suspects, the police have launched a search operation in the backwaters of Krishna river. The boys, aged between 11 and 15, reportedly admitted to taking the girl from the playground to a pump house on the outskirts of the village, and assaulting her. Fearing that the girl might complain, they killed her, the police said P5

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Muharram sermons to pitch fostering brotherhood

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MUSLIM leaders and clerics, during the Muharram sermons this year, will pitch for fostering brotherhood by inviting people from other communities for religious and other events, and encourage community youths to try clearing civil services examinations like IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS and KAS.

As the 10th day of Muharram falls on July 17, the Muslim community will take out a mourning procession in memory of the martyrdom of Iman Hussain, the grandson of Prophet Muhammed, and there will be sermons in various masjids.

Muslim clerics and leaders will appeal to community youths to invite their brethren from other communities to take part in all social and religious events, treat them with respect and love and send a message of unity. Muslim youths will also be appealed to try competitive examinations.

Maqsood Imran Rashadi, Chief Priest, Jamia Masjid City Market, advised youth not to use DJ sets in Muharram processions or block streets. Take the help of the police and plan processions in such a way that it does not cause inconvenience to the public, he said.

'Golden period for country, its industry'

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RAM Chandnani, Managing Director, Advisory and Transaction Services, CBRE India, told *TNIE* that with the boom in the commercial real estate sector, there is a need to scale up infrastructure in the city. "Currently, Bengaluru is playing catch-up with the growth."

He said, "With a commercial boom, marginal increase in rentals is expected as companies look at various amenities an office space can provide."

Experts said that to keep the momentum going, emerging industries need to upskill and attract more talent. "This is a golden period for India and its industry. The state and Union governments should fuel the growth," Chandnani said.

Record-high warehouses

Despite global headwinds and economic slowdown in 2023, Bengaluru achieved a record-high warehousing space of 4.6 million sqft with local developers leading the supply additions. The city now has 54 million sqft of warehousing spaces, ranking among the top three industrial and logistics hubs in India alongside Mumbai and Delhi-NCR.

INVOLVE US!

Citizens seek participation as stakeholders in much-delayed Ejipura Flyover work to ensure timely completion

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE much-delayed Ejipura Flyover project, which has put the authorities in an embarrassing spot, is in the news once again.

After work on the flyover, ridiculed as Bengaluru's Stonehenge, has restarted after a prolonged delay, locals have little hope over its timely completion. Hence, they demand that they be included as stakeholders in the project to ensure its timely completion. They have also demanded the State Government and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) deploy a project management agency at the project site to review the progress on a daily basis.

Residents said that there is a need to complete the work at the earliest as work on Namma Metro's 3 A Sarjapura Line will commence soon and it will pass through Koramanagala, where the Ejipura Flyover will end.

At present, pre-casts for the flyover are being done at remote sites, and no one is aware of what is happening, the residents allege. So, an independent agency should be involved to monitor the progress, and residents should act as watchdogs, they said.

Nitin Seshadri, a citizen activist and a resident closely following the project, said that though the present contractor has agreed to use the pre-casts that were made by the previous agency and are piled in a unit on Bannerghatta Road, the new casts are being done in Kolkata and there is no report with the government on what and how much is being done. To ensure that the old cast segments are fit for use, the BBMP had taken the opinion from IISc experts.

Officials of the BBMP and Urban Development Department agree that after Peripheral Ring Road, the Ejipura Flyover project is the longest delayed project in the city. The last project that took nearly eight years to complete was the Domlur Flyover. It was also delayed because of problems with the contractors, the officials explained.

UDD officials also admitted that land acquisition along 100 Ft Road in Koramanagala after Kendriya Sadan and at St John's Medical College is yet to be done. A private building near the 100 Ft Road junction also needs to be demolished.

Despite repeated interventions from ministers, including Ramalinga Reddy, and MP Tejaswi Surya, on the 2.5-km long flyover, only 30% work is completed.

Earlier, Simplex Infra Private Ltd was awarded the contract for Ejipura Flyover. The company was blacklisted, and following Karnataka High Court orders, the government cancelled the contract in March 2022. Later in July 2023, the work was awarded to Hyderabad-based firm BSCPL Infrastructure Ltd.

BBMP Chief Engineer M Lokesh said that the project will be completed by December 2025. He agreed that the delay had escalated the project cost from Rs 170 crore to Rs 230 crore. Locals, however, say the project is unlikely to see the light of day before 2026.

EXPRESS READ

Crematorium shut for 10 days from today

Bengaluru: The Medi Agrahara electric crematorium will be shut for maintenance for 10 days, from July 11 to July 20. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has requested the public to go to the nearby electric crematorium for last rites. People can contact Executive Engineer Rajendra (94806 88533), electricity department, Yelahanka Zone, for status on the crematorium. **ENS**

Cut GST on flavoured milk to 5%: KMF

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@Bengaluru

OFFICIALS from the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) held a meeting with Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, who is the state's representative to the GST Council, demanding that the council make an amendment to the present system and reduce the GST on flavoured milk.

They also submitted a request to Gowda asking him to request the Centre to change the GST slab of flavoured milk — from beverage to dairy product category. This will reduce the GST from 12% to 5%.

The request was made following the recent Tamil Nadu High Court order which stated that flavoured milk is not a beverage.

Explaining the request, KMF chairman Bheema Naik said that a request has been made to reduce the GST for all milk-based products, especially flavoured milk.

GST Council had stated that since it has high sugar content, it was listed as a beverage. But flavoured milk has 1% sugar and is in multiple flavours. At present there are various slabs for various items and are listed in different categories, while ideally they are all dairy products.

He added that the KMF also informed that its a farmer union based firm and the different tax structures is only an additional burden.

KMF MD MK Jagadish said that orders of listing flavoured milk as a beverage was issued in 2019. "We have given a representation to reduce the GST as flavoured milk are dairy products.

The same has also been expressed by the Indian Council for Agricultural Research and the National Dairy Research Institute. So far, there is no GST on milk. We are hoping that this will be tabled in the coming GST council meeting and will be addressed. With this change, the KMF could save around Rs 30 crore annually," he said.

Siemens bags BMRCL order for rail electrification tech

Bengaluru: Siemens Ltd, as part of a consortium along with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), has secured an order from Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) for electrification of Bengaluru Metro Phase 2 project. The total order value is approximately Rs 766 crore and Siemens Ltd's share is approximately Rs 558 crore. Siemens Ltd will design, engineer, install and commission rail electrification technologies as well as a digital solution comprising supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems. The project covers 30 stations spanning over 58 km. **ENS**

RAIN IS IN THE AIR

Dark clouds hover over Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Monsoon is active across Karnataka, with parts of the coast and Western Ghats receiving heavy rain | GAYATRI SREEKESH

31.02 % PASS 2ND SSLC EXAM, 16,000 GET GRACE MARKS

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THE pass percentage of the second examination for Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) stood at 31.02%.

A total of 2,23,293 students appeared for the examination held in June of which 69,275 passed, the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) announced on Wednesday. Officials said grace marks were awarded to 16,000 students.

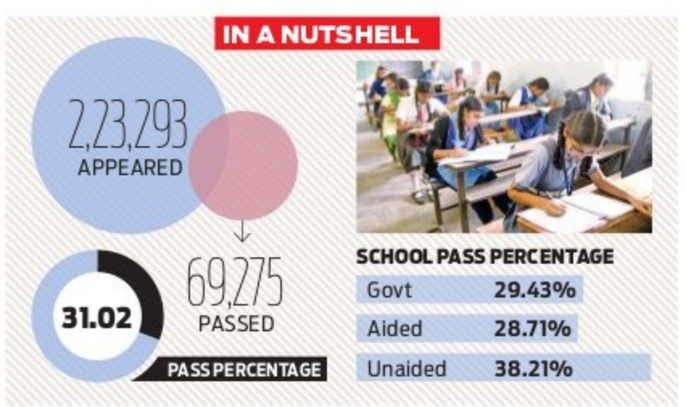
For this academic year, the education department has increased the grace marks from 10% to 20% to aid students in clearing the assessments and reduced the qualifying percentage from 35 to 25 as a 'one-time measure' for the three SSLC exams. In the first exam, the pass percentage stood at 73.40 after grace marks were awarded to 1,70,000 students.

This time too, girls outshone boys recording a pass percentage of 38.48 compared to 26.93 for boys. Unaided schools performed better with a 38.21 pass percentage while government and aided schools recorded 29.43% and 28.71%, respectively.

According to data released by KSEAB, 89,691 students appeared for the examination in urban areas of which 27,955 passed. In rural areas, of 1,33,602 students, 41,320 cleared the examination.

The highest pass percentage was recorded for langauge one subject with more than half – 53.2% – clearing the examination. The second highest was recorded for language three (51.04%) followed by subject three (50.95%). Kannada medium schools have yet again underperformed with a pass percentage of only 27.68 whereas English medium students secured a 40.39 pass percentage.

The third and last SSLC exam for the academic year will be held from August 2-9. The last date to register is July 17. Students can apply for scanned copies through the official KSEAB website between July 10 and 15 and reevaluation between July 13 and 18.



5% charge cap: HC seeks state response to Uber

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ACTING on an appeal filed by Uber India against the single judge order upholding the 5% cap on service charges levied by ride hailing companies for autorichshaw rides, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday sought response from the state government.

A division bench of Chief Justice N V Anjaria and Justice K V Aravind issued notice to the state after hearing the appeal against the single judge order dated May 27.

Uber India and others had challenged the notification dated November 25, 2022, issued by the transport department, before the single judge.

Referring to the contention of Uber about driver onboarding costs, the single judge had observed that the marketing cost incurred by Uber cannot be passed on to the customer and these expenses are to be incurred by Uber in a prudent manner.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th July: A recent radio programme, which some of you may have heard, claimed that astrology has some major wrong predictions on its records. True! However, I have to point out that way back in 2011 the great French astrologer André Barbault predicted a global pandemic for 2020, where the combined might of every other predictive system failed.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The important question of the moment is the degree to which you have been undervalued or taken for granted in the past. Actually, you haven't, but you feel as if you have, and in astrology it's often feelings which matter more than what really happens.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The general mix of planetary aspects is somewhat contradictory, and there are positive romantic indications as well as risky ones. It's all a matter of maintaining your cool, and building up your inner confidence. If you believe in yourself, then it's more likely that others will take you seriously.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you're stuck for the answers, turn to your imagina-tion. It may be that day-dreaming is actually one of the most productive of activities, for as your mind wanders, you'll see connections which have passed you by until now. Stay alert - and keep your eyes open.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The social scene should be lively, and you should begin to see a few invitations coming in. One way or another, it is time to raise your head above the parapet and get in touch with people you have neglected or ignored. You never know - you might get the response you're looking for.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mercury is lending you a fair degree of wit and a nice helping of wisdom, and you may imagine that your ideas are the best. However, you're now in a phase which could last until next week, and in which it will be instincts rather than facts which guide your actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may still be keeping certain thoughts to yourself, although you are being surprisingly open about your feelings. The best way to deal with partners is to compliment them at every turn, and do everything you can to make them feel good. You can only gain from performing a favour for a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is in a sympathetic relationship with your sign, so you should be able to glide through situations which would otherwise catch you out. Your expectations in all intimate relationships will be high, and you can but hope that they'll be met.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It's an excellent day for looking beyond your own immediate concerns and building bridges to other people. Hold out the hand of friendship, even to those you've normally ignored, and you may be pleasantly surprised. If you do someone a favour you shouldn't expect thanks, now. That will come, but in its own good time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's a changeable day, and although there might be moments when you imagine that you can do whatever you like, there'll be times when you remember that there's always a cost, sometimes an emotional one. You just have to work out whether the price is worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You have a great deal going for you, more than you might imagine. Best of all, time is on your side, and you can afford to let sleeping dogs lie for as long as you wish. Return to the fray only when you are ready. You need to make quite clear who is the boss!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Personal matters are likely to be more important than profes-sional, so even if you're at work, your thoughts will be elsewhere. You may give children the chance to shine on their own, quite independently of what you think is right and proper. It might be better to set down guidelines rather than rules.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There are undoubtedly practical choices to be made, but you may now be running into a period of delay, so patience will be your greatest virtue. If you're in a hurry to recreate a social contact, you may have to wait up to six weeks, perhaps even longer.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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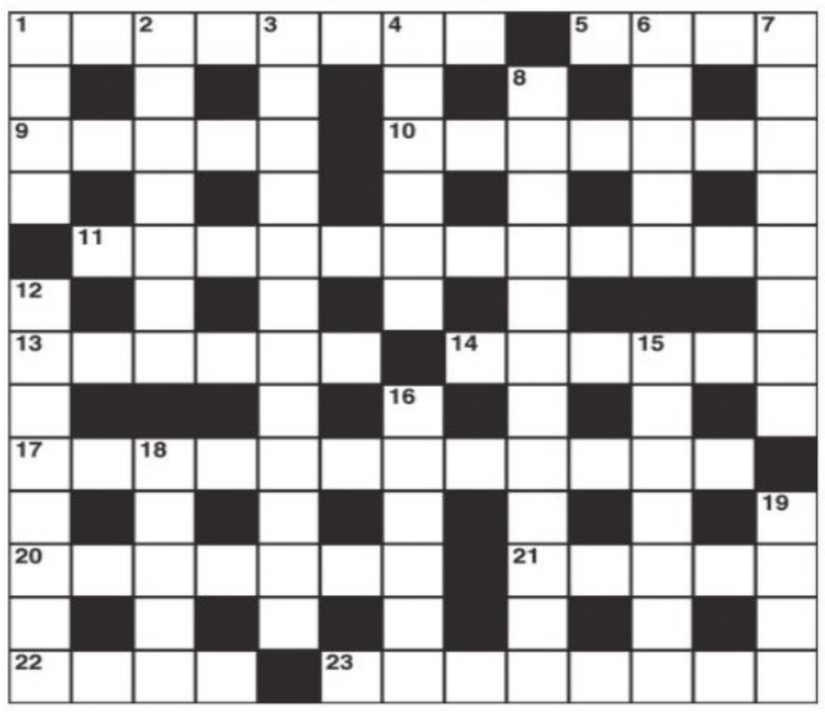

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Drop a hint to a close acquaintance (8)
5 Essential equipment for invaders from Mars (4)
9 It may be held either way (5)
10 Skittish due to full pay settlement (7)
11 Forfeit a dividend perhaps and become bored (4,8)
13 In operation's the way to be displayed (2,4)
14 Awfully sacred? (6)
17 Pedestrian in control of the factory (3-2-3-4)
20 A cider's mixed in a cocktail (7)
21 It's jelly like the photo shows (5)
22 Appeal for help gets nothing or nothing special (2-2)
23 Unnecessary to goad Hitler's bodyguard (8)

DOWN

1 Just a little letter from abroad (4)
2 Hazy sun out perhaps around the end of June (7)
3 It's strictly true but unimaginative (6-2-4)
4 Drinking a lot of best gin cocktail (6)
6 Rummage for right sort of file (5)
7 Lied to us about being lonely (8)
8 Receives an order and assumes control (5,7)
12 They go around looking to stir us (8)
15 Go from bad to worse? (7)
16 Prime object of care (6)
18 Artist's models who barely earn a living? (5)
19 Book some theatrical turns (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Crack shot, 8 Irate, 9 Uniform, 10 Zither, 11 Aegean, 12 Gardener, 15 Integral, 18 Let out, 20 Tailor, 21 Admiral, 22 Clean, 23 Displayed.

Down: 2 Range, 3 Coffer, 4 Stranger, 5 Tidied, 6 Washing, 7 Bear fruit, 11 Armistice, 13 Rolled up, 14 Striker, 16 Ground, 17 Attila, 19 Usage.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: USHER DINKY UPROOT TONGUE
Answer: In their attempt to make more efficient solar cells, they tried everything — UNDER THE SUN

A debt-ridden farmer committed suicide in Bilidegula village in Mandya on Wednesday. The police said that B C Swamy (48) ended his life by hanging in his house. He had two acres of agricultural land and due to drought in the last few years, he had suffered crop loss. He had taken more than Rs 10 lakh loan

Former Archbishop Alphonsus Mathias passes away at 96

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FORMER Archbishop of Bangalore **Alphonsus Mathias** passed away in the city on Wednesday. He was 96. Mathias had served as president of the Catholic Bishops Conference of India for a five-year term ending in 1994. He was among those who attended the historic second Vatican Council. He was ordained as a priest in 1954 and was appointed Bishop of Chikkamagaluru in 1963 before taking over as archbishop of Bangalore.

Warehouse raided, smuggled chocolates seized, one nabbed

Bengaluru: A warehouse in Sudhamanagar, where smuggled foreign chocolates, biscuits and other eatables were stored, was raided by officers of the Economic Crime Wing of the Central Crime Branch (CCB). The main accused, who used to smuggle the goods through the Mumbai port, has been arrested. Foreign goods worth Rs one crore was seized during the raid on Monday. The items were fraudulently labelled with counterfeit Food Safety and Standards Authority of India stickers. Accused Narendra Singh from Rajasthan was active in the business for the last five to six years. The CCB has filed a complaint with the Kalasipalya police station. **ENS**

DEADLY DENGUE CATCHES HC ATTENTION

Court takes suo motu cognisance of spread of disease, seeks details from govt on 5 issues

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TAKING suo motu cognisance of the spread of dengue, resulting in deaths in Bengaluru and other parts of the state, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday took up a public interest litigation (PIL) on the issue, based on media reports.

Issuing urgent notice to the chief secretary, secretary of the health and family welfare department, and commissioner of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), the high court directed them to furnish details on five issues -- preventive and remedial measures taken to check the spread of dengue in Bengaluru city and other districts of the state, including rural areas, steps taken to provide medical facilities, availability of infrastructure, steps taken to create public awareness, and to control mosquito breeding.

The division bench of Chief Justice NV Anjaria and Justice KV Aravind noted that the Right to Health is a necessary concomitant right flowing from Article 21 of the Constitution. "There also springs

from the right to live in a healthy environment. A citizen is entitled to claim his fundamental right, the right to be free from dangers and perilous effects of any disease or pandemic on the way to spread in the society. There is a right to be treated with expert medicinal facilities and effective infrastructure, especially during the times while negotiating the threats from the disease".

After dictation of orders, Advocate General K Shashikiran Shetty submitted that the state government would appropriately respond to the petition. Recording the same, the court said that the authorities should file their replies and should be ready with their responses on July 23, the next date of the hearing.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Tiles of a footpath on Ambedkar Veedhi lay ripped off posing a danger to pedestrians | GAYATRI SREEKESH

HC asks state to file objections to Darshan's plea for home food, bed

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday asked the state government to file objections, if any, on the petition filed by actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, accused in the Renukaswamy murder case, seeking directions to prison authorities to allow him to get home food, bed, books and newspapers.

Justice S R Krishna Kumar adjourned the matter to July 18 while asking the petitioner's counsel and the special public prosecutor to check whether prison rules permit allowing such a request, rulings if any in support of the petitioner's plea and whether the accused can directly approach the high court with such a petition instead of approaching the sessions court.

Before this, the special public prosecutor argued that accused involved in heinous offences like murder are not entitled to clothing and bedding from home. For home food, they have to submit representation to the Inspector General of Police for Prisons first, and if this is not considered, they have to approach the sessions court, he argued.

Darshan had stated that he lost weight and suffered food poisoning and diarrhoea as he was unable to digest the food served in the central prison at Parappana Agrahara.

TALES OF COURAGE

Child marriage survivors say they were denied rights

AFNAN HAVELI @Bengaluru

THE Covid-19 pandemic, which took a toll of Karnataka's health infrastructure, led to some side-effects, chief among which was the rise in the number of child marriage.

As a generic approach is not enough to eradicate this social issue from its roots, a district-specific approach has been tailored for regions such as Bidar, Bagalkote, Belagavi, Chamarajanagar and Chikkaballapura. These districts are said to be regional movement units and cover 10 more districts adjacent to them.

The initiative, 'Strengthening Voices; Advocacy Training for Movement Leaders' by the Karnataka Forum Against Child Marriage brought forth survivors to share their personal stories and hardships to spread awareness about the problems faced by victims of child marriage.

One of the survivors, Priyanka Bodar, who is now part of Vidyaniketan NGO, represented the harsh realities faced by child brides as they were denied education and proper knowledge about their bodies. "I got married at the age of 16 and had four kids by the age of 20. I was denied education and rights to my body and freedom. Luckily, I was rescued by the NGO, which also provided me with education and self-confidence."

Similarly, Sudha from Bagalkote also shed light on the lack of basic amenities like proper sanitation in schools, which affected young girls' health and education. Nagmani from Chamarajanagar district spoke about how seeking dowry is an accepted practice, and the bride is expected to bring in a big amount.

"Initiatives like Mission Vatsalya safeguard vulnerable youth and lay emphasis on helplines such as 1098 and 112. They provide immediate support to individuals at risk," said MR Ravi, director, Integrated Child Protection Scheme. "We are coming up with action plans for districts that have a high rate of child marriage. About 48% of calls to the 1098 emergency helpline are related to child marriage. Hence, we have to empower and strengthen the helpline."

He also emphasized that teen mothers go through a lot of suffering, and added, "The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act is another issue that needs to be discussed with severity."

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— MR Ravi, director, Integrated Child Protection Scheme

2 'Chaddi' gangsters try to escape, shot at

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POLICE opened fire on two members of the notorious 'Chaddi' gang when they assaulted cops in a bid to escape on Wednesday morning. These gang members are allegedly involved in an embezzlement of a house in the city.

The cops had taken four members of the gang for a spot mahajar near Mulki bus stand, where they had discarded a rod used in the crime.

When they reached a kachcha road near the bus stand, two of the accused - Raju Singhania and Bali assaulted ASI Vinay Kumar and police constable Sharat with the handcuffs and tried to flee.

When they did not heed to the police's warning, the cops first opened fire in the air and then shot at their legs in self defense, said Mangaluru city police commissioner Anupam Agarwal.

The accused are out of danger and are being treated at Wenlock District Hospital, while the cops are admitted to a private hospital in the city.

Agarwal said the gang had arrived in Mangaluru three days ago from Yeshwanthpur (Bengaluru), and were returning after Tuesday's offense when they were apprehended at Sakaleshpur in Hassan district. Investigation so far has revealed that the gang was involved in several dacoity cases in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Bali was involved in a house-break that took place at Commercial Street, Bengaluru while the main accused Raju Singhania was involved in 10 such cases in MP and Karnataka.

EXPRESS READ

12-year-old found murdered on rly track in Hassan

Hassan: A 12-year-old boy's body was found on the railway track in Hassan rural police limits on Wednesday. The police said Kushal Gowda was the son of Venkatesh and Rupa of Chikkahonnenahalli village on the outskirts of Hassan city. Kushal went to play with his friends on Tuesday evening and didn't return home. The police registered a missing case after parents lodged a complaint on Wednesday morning. Later, the body of the boy was found on the railway track. The police are yet to ascertain the reason for the murder. **ENS**

Swimming coach, friend held for theft

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A 39-year-old woman swimming coach at a reputed swimming centre in Thalagattapura and her friend have been arrested for stealing gold ornaments from a woman customer. The incident happened on June 9.

The complainant had come to the pool with her daughter as the latter was enrolled there to learn swimming. Before entering the pool with her child, the woman had kept two of her chains and a pair of bangles in the locker at the changing room. The locker did not have any keys. After she returned, she found her ornaments missing from her bag and filed a complaint with the police.

The arrested have been identified as Mamatha, a resident of Uttarahalli, and her friend Swamy (42), a cab driver residing in Anjanapura. Mamatha was arrested on July 7 while her partner in crime was arrested on July 8. The gold ornaments worth around Rs3 lakh were recovered from him.

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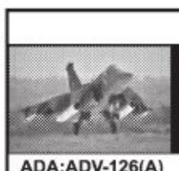

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Hundreds of BJP and JDS workers staged a hunger strike, along with BJP MP Dr K Sudhakar, in front of the deputy commissioner's office in Chikkaballapur on Wednesday, protesting the hike in milk prices

SIDDU DID NOT MENTION WIFE'S LAND IN POLL AFFIDAVIT, SAYS BJP, TO APPROACH ECI

MUDA acquired land in 1991, but CM's brother-in-law purchased, made gift deed in 2004, which is violation: Oppn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE state BJP has decided to approach the Election Commission of India to raise the issue of alleged violation by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah by not declaring 3.16 acre of land at Kesare in Mysuru owned by his wife Parvati, while filing the affidavit to contest the 2013 Assembly elections.

It is said that the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had acquired the land for developing a layout and allotted alternative sites to Parvati at upmarket Vijayanagar Layout in Mysuru. BJP is also planning a big protest in Mysuru on Friday. BJP state president BY Vijayendra said that not mentioning details about 3.16 acre of land is a violation of election rules. This is one of the biggest scams in the state and it runs into Rs 5,000 crore, he alleged.

MUDA allotted 42 alternative sites in June this year to various beneficiaries even after the deputy commissioner had filed a report on the alleged irregularities in the urban development authority, he said. "We are going to raise the issue in the coming legislature session," he added.

He alleged that the sites that were to be allotted to the poor and Scheduled Castes have been diverted to benefit a few people. The MUDA scam should not be handed over to another special investigation team like in other cases as it involves the chief minister and his wife. "We want a CBI probe. The chief minister should resign," he added.

He pointed out that MUDA started land acquisition process at Kesare in 1991, but Parvati's brother purchased 3.16 acres in 2004. "When the land was already in the possession of MUDA through acquisition, how could Parvati's brother purchase it and make a gift deed in her favour? How such a transaction was allowed? It seems to be fraudulent and misleading," he said.

Vijayendra alleged that documents from the sale deed in January 2022 revealed that under the MUDA incentive scheme, Parvati was illegally allotted 14 sites, instead of two that she was legally entitled to. If it is one acre of land, one site of 40x60 sqft dimension is given and if it is three to four acres, it should have been two sites, each measuring 40x60 sqft. She cannot get 14 sites," he said.

"The scam has revealed the true face of Siddaramaiah. Many rules have been violated to acquire high-value sites, and the CM has to provide an answer. He has to take responsibility for the scam," he said.

He alleged that Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh tried to hush up irregularities in MUDA.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra addresses a press meet, as MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan looks on, at Jagannath Bhavan in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

50:50 scheme cancelled, MUDA decisions on hold, no CBI probe: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday brushed aside BJP's demand for a CBI probe into the 50:50 land allotment scam in the Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA), saying the government has appointed two IAS officers to probe irregularities and submit a report.

Claiming that the state officers are capable of conducting the investigation, he said the government will act tough against those involved in the scam. Siddaramaiah lost his cool when reporters asked him about the MUDA scam. He shot back saying, "How many times to tell you? Did he (district incharge minister HC Mahadevappa) not clarify? You people are asking the same thing again and again."

He said the government has banned the 50:50 land allotment scheme at MUDA and kept in abeyance the decisions taken by the officials at the Authority. He said BJP is politicising the legal allotment of sites to his wife Parvati.

"We had neither sought sites in Vijayanagar, nor given an application. MUDA, which had illegally acquired the land, admitted its mistake and gave my wife alternative land. If your land is acquired will you not seek compensation," he asked.

He said a few people are trying to turn it into a controversy and he will reply to them in the House during the upcoming legislature session. Asked about the demand from local people's representatives, including Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, to rename Ramanagara as Bengaluru South, he said the cabinet will take a decision.

On Union Minister for Steel and JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy's warning that his party would restore the old name for the district if it comes to power, Siddaramaiah said it will not happen as JDS will not come back to power.

On the Enforcement Directorate (ED) raiding former minister B Nagendra in the SC/ST corporation fund misuse scam, he said ED is doing its duty.

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CONGRESS MLC HAD RAISED MUDA ISSUE IN BELAGAVI SESSION ITSELF

BENGALURU: Amid the issue of alleged irregularities in the allotment of sites by MUDA, it has come to light that it was Congress MLC **HP Sudham Das** who had raised the matter during the 2023 winter session in Belagavi. But the government allegedly failed to initiate action against the erring officials, especially the commissioner. Das, a retired ED officer, had sought a reply from the government on the action the government had taken against the MUDA commissioner, as he was allegedly involved in the irregularities. "Why the commissioner was not booked with criminal charges or no action taken to replace him, despite his alleged involvement in the irregularities," he asked through a star question. In his reply, on December 12, 2023, Urban Development and Town Planning Minister Byrathi Suresh, had said that a technical committee was set up on July 2, 2022, which submitted its report on November 3, 2023. On the very next day, November 4, the DC was asked for a report and on November 27, he submitted the interim report, he said. Since it was incomplete, the DC was asked on December 4 to file a comprehensive and accurate report, he added. The minister claimed that showcause notices were being issued to the commissioner on November 4 and 20, 2023. "Based on the DC's and the committee's report, legal action will be taken," Byrathi Suresh had stated in his reply. "But since then, no action has been initiated against the accused commissioner," the MLC alleged. **ENS**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah waves at supporters in Chamarajanagar on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Siddu hits out at BJP for claims on funds, says guarantees here to stay

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@Mysuru

LASHING out at the Opposition for alleging that the five guarantee schemes launched by the government will be wound up, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said there is no dearth of funds for development works, and guarantee programmes will continue for five years. He said there are funds for budgetary programmes and the BJP, that had campaigned that the guarantee programmes cannot be implemented, is now alleging that they will be withdrawn.

Addressing a mammoth gathering to thank the people of Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha constituency for electing Congress candidate Sunil Bose, Siddaramaiah said he has disproved the jinx that a chief minister who visits Chamarajanagar district will demit office, and has become chief minister for the second time.

He said the BJP has not contributed anything for the development of Chamarajanagar, and should try to corner the government based on figures and not with a bundle of lies. Siddaramaiah said his government is based on justice to Dalits, backward communities, minorities and others by introducing social sector programmes, including the five guarantees. Recalling his 40-year-long association with the people of Chamarajanagar district, he said his government has implemented many development programmes and will take up many more.

Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa said his department has released Rs 300 crore for Chamarajanagar district to improve basic facilities in hostels, and assured that they would make united efforts to develop the constituency. Efforts are being made to revive sericulture, and bring in funds for development and generate jobs, he added.

He said that MP Sunil Bose has toured four constituencies in Mysuru district, and called on central ministers to bring a new railway project that connects Chamarajanagar with Sathyamangalam.

Mahadevappa said the people of T Narsipur have sent him a warning with a lead of less than 3,000 votes, while all other assembly segments have given him a comfortable lead of more than 25,000 votes.

Even ruling Cong MLAs against state govt's move

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With the commission's intervention, opposition parties, especially the BJP, are likely to raise the issue during the monsoon session to begin on July 15. Under Section 7(C) of the SCSP/TSP Act, the government made a provision to divert funds meant for the welfare of SCs and STs to implement the guarantee schemes, claiming that most of the beneficiaries belong to these communities. For the general social sector schemes included in the sub plan, the allocation will be made in proportion to the SC/ST population, according to sources.

But MLAs, including those from the ruling Congress, are against the government's move as it has no data of SCs and STs benefiting from the guarantee schemes. "We will raise this issue in the coming session and ensure that SCSP/TSP funds are spent on the schemes for these communities. We will oppose the move to 'convert' 25.1% of the funds meant for them to implement the guarantee schemes," a senior legislator told *TNIE*.

EXPRESS READ

Dr G turns red after DySP re-routes his convoy

TUMAKURU: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara's convoy, which was returning to Tumakuru from Kodigenahalli in Madhugiri taluk, after he laid the foundation for a new police station, had to be diverted midway at Yallapura, since the road was blocked by locals celebrating a fair. It is learnt that it was DySP Chandrashekar who re-routed the convoy, which irked Parameshwara. Accordingly, on arriving at the travellers' bungalow, he questioned the DySP on why permission was given to hold the fair on the state highway in the first place.

Former min's PA brought to ED office in Bengaluru

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BESIDES, the houses of JJ Padmanabh, corporation's managing director, Parashuram, accountant, three employees of Union Bank of India and other accused were also raided. The officials, who searched the corporation's office at Vasanth Nagar in Bengaluru, seized over 15 mobile phones. The office and residence of Satyanarayan Ittigeri, chairman of First Finance Co-operative Society, was searched in Hyderabad.

The former minister's personal assistant, Harish, was taken to the ED office in Bengaluru, where he was questioned for over five hours. The officials also grilled Nagendra's aide Chethan, media coordinator Nagaraj, and Daddal's PA Papanna.

On Tuesday, SIT officers questioned Nagendra for eight hours and Daddal for four hours. Both were asked to appear for questioning on Wednesday. However, they did not appear before the investigating officers in view of ED raids.

The residence of former minister B Nagendra in Ballari, which was raided by officers of the Enforcement Directorate on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Mistry heads Cong panel to study LS poll performance

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress functionary **Madhusudan Mistry**, heading a three-member team, has arrived in Bengaluru to find out the real reason - Satya Shodhana -- behind Congress' below-par performance in the Lok Sabha elections. While the party was expected to win 14-15 seats, it got only nine.

Mistry, and Lok Sabha members Gaurav Gogoi and Hibi Heden, who are also part of the team, will meet Congress Working Committee members, AICC office-bearers, sitting ministers, senior leaders, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha members, MLAs, MLCs and a cross-section of leaders. They will try to find out how the party gave big leads to the opposition even in constituencies where party leaders are MLAs and ministers. They will ask leaders why the ministers who were given the responsibility of different constituencies underperformed.

The most obvious deduction is that JDS, which is in alliance with BJP, managed to transfer its votes to the saffron party in South Karnataka. But the team will go beyond that and try to find out how relatives of leaders were given tickets in such large numbers which reportedly upset party workers.

Ahead of the elections, it was common to hear from Congress workers that they were there only to work, while khandani party leaders were there to enjoy power. The massive leads that winning opposition candidates enjoyed can also be construed as anti-incumbency setting in against the state Congress government, barely a year after coming to power, some leaders said. Workers continue to complain that party leaders don't pick up calls from them or the media and if this continues, the party will not be able to do well in the upcoming zilla and taluk panchayat and BBMP elections. Former Rajya Sabha member L Hanumanthaiah said, "If the Congress leadership was serious, it have could have worked more thoroughly on all fronts and proactively settled issues of groupism which cost the party dear in places like Kolar."

BJP MLA booked over 'slap Rahul' jibe

ENS @Mangaluru

KAVOOR police here have booked a case against Mangalore North BJP MLA **Dr Y Bharath Shetty** for allegedly making a provocative speech during a protest organised by the saffron party over Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi's statement on Hindus in Parliament.

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Anupam Agarwal said Shetty has been booked under BNS Section 353(2), based on a complaint lodged by Congress corporator Anil Kumar. During a protest on Monday, Shetty had allegedly said that Rahul should be "locked and slapped inside Parliament". He had also allegedly said that "Hindus are ready to take up weapons if the need arises".

Meanwhile, KPCC working president Manjunath Bhandary told reporters on Wednesday that he will request Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara to initiate strict action against Shetty for his alleged attempt to incite violence. "The manner in which Shetty spoke about Rahul Gandhi makes all legislators from coastal Karnataka hang their head in shame. He has only joined the list of legislators who support violence and intimidate government officials," he said.

Bhandary maintained that Rahul did not insult anyone in his Parliament speech, and only said the Hindu religion doesn't support violence and that the religion does not belong only to RSS and BJP.

Ayesha Khanum is first woman to head Madhyama academy

BENGALURU: For the first time, a woman will head the Karnataka Madhyama Academy, after the state government appointed senior journalist **Ayesha Khanum** as its chairperson on Wednesday. The appointment is all the more significant, since Ayesha is also the first person from the minority community to hold the coveted post at the academy. According to the Chief Minister's Office, Ayesha's appointment tries to strike a gender and social balance. Ayesha hails from Kalaburagi district, which also brings about a regional balance. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah also approved the same. Meanwhile, news photographer K Venkatesh of Bengaluru, and senior journalists Ahobalapathy of Chitradurga and K Ningajja from Koppal were appointed as members of the Karnataka Madhyama Academy.

K'taka secures ₹6,450cr spend commitments from Japan, S Korea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A high-level delegation from Karnataka, led by Medium Industries & Infrastructure Development Minister MB Patil, secured an investment commitment of Rs 6,450 crore from Japan and South Korea.

Speaking to the media about a two-week visit to Japan and South Korea, Patil said the commitments from six major companies are projected to create over 1,000 jobs in Karnataka. During the two-week visit from June 24 to July 5, the delegation met with over 35 industry leaders and 200 companies in both the countries.

A statement from the minister's office said Osaka Gas committed to expanding its gas distribution infrastructure in Karnataka with an investment of Rs 5,000 crore over the next five years. DN Solutions signed an MoU worth Rs 1,000 crore to establish a manufacturing facility for precision tools and automation systems, expected to create approximately 350 jobs. Aoyama Seisakusho, a Japanese auto components supplier committed Rs 210 crore to set up a manufacturing facility in the Japanese Industrial Township and Daiki Axis, HyVISION, and EMNI Co. Ltd signed MoUs worth Rs 240 crore collectively, focusing on environmental equipment manufacturing and battery cell storage and testing.

Karnataka delegation identified promising leads worth Rs 25,000 crore across the automotive, electronics, and energy solutions sectors, the statement added.

Patil said he had a telephonic conversation with Union Heavy Industries Minister HD Kumaraswamy about Karnataka's industrial development.

"We will soon meet him (Kumaraswamy) in person and submit a proposal. Karnataka will extend its full cooperation to him who has expressed interest in bringing large industries to the state, including semiconductor manufacturing units," Patil added.

A delegation of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, led by its Chairman and MD Krishna Kumar, called on Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu at the Secretariat on Wednesday and discussed a proposal to set up a petrochemical complex and an oil refinery in the state

PHONE-TAPPING CASE

Don't disclose names, numbers of judges, Telangana HC to media

Their phones were allegedly tapped during the previous BRS government in Telangana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

THE Telangana High Court on Wednesday directed the media to maintain restrain and not to disclose the names or mobiles numbers of Judges or their family members, whose phones were allegedly tapped during the previous Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) government in the state.

Dealing the suo motu case on the phone-tapping case, the High Court bench felt that the court believe that both the print and electronic media would maintain restrain while publishing the news on the tapping case.

The Telangana High Court took suo motu case based on a new report, which published on the confessional statement of suspended Additional SP Bhujanga Rao.

The Bench comprising Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice T Vinod Kumar said that they observed that some newspapers published the names and phone numbers of the judges and their family members.

Additional Advocate General Mohammed Imran Khan informed the court that they had already filed the counter affidavit. He sought some more time for the Union Government to file its counter affidavit.

As the Union Government was yet to file the affidavit, the Bench said that it was not passing any orders. The bench posted the further hearing to July 23.

Andhra HC to hear bail pleas of ex-MLAs today

VIJAYAWADA: The anticipatory bail petitions filed by former MLAs and YSRC leaders in the Andhra Pradesh High Court in the case related to attack on the TDP central office in Mangalagiri, will be heard on Thursday. YSRC leader Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy and former Mangalagiri MLA Alla Ramakrishna Reddy filed the anticipatory bail petitions in the HC on Tuesday, and they were taken up for hearing on Wednesday. When the pleas came up for hearing, senior counsel Ponnavolu Sudhakar Reddy told the court that YSRC leaders, including MLCs Lella Appi Reddy and Talasila Raghuram, and another leader Devineni Avinash also filed similar pleas, and sought hearing of them along with the others. Hence, all the petitions will come up for hearing on Thursday. **ENS**

3 minor boys held for rape, murder of girl in Andhra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kurnool

AN eight-year-old girl, who went missing on Sunday, was allegedly raped and killed by three minors under the Muchhumarri police limits, Nandyal district, Andhra Pradesh. Based on the confession of the suspects, police have launched a search operation in the Krishna river backwaters.

According to police, the girl went missing on Sunday morning. She had gone to a playground near her house, but did not return even after a long time passed. Her parents then began searching for her, but in vain. Later, they filed a complaint with the police.

When the police, too, failed to trace the girl, they deployed sniffer dogs on Tuesday. Sources said police observed the suspicious behaviour of the three minor boys, who were wandering in the village, after the sniffer dogs were pressed into service.

Sources said one of three boys confessed to the crime and subsequently, the other two were also nabbed. The minor boys, aged between 11 and 15, reportedly admitted to taking the girl from the playground to the pump house on the outskirts of the village, and assaulting her. Afraid that the girl might complain against them, they killed her and dumped the body in the backwaters of River Krishna the same day. Police took the trio to the crime scene on Tuesday night, but could not take up search operations. On Wednesday, Nandyal district SP K Raghuveer Reddy formed five special teams with swimmers and launched search operations.

According to sources, police also found paraphernalia used for certain rituals and are inquiring if any black magic was performed at the pump house.

Nandyal MP Dr Byreddy Shabari reached the spot on Wednesday and instructed the police officials to take serious action against the accused. Nandikotkur MLA G Jayasurya was also present.

Addressing the media, Raghuveer Reddy said they will continue the search operation till the girl's body is traced. SDRF (State Disaster Response Force) teams have also been deployed to search for the body in the Krishna river with the help of five boats.

Woman gangraped over ganja trade conflict in Ganjam dist

Berhampur: A 35-year-old woman from Buguda was allegedly gangraped by three miscreants who dumped her at an isolated place under Kabisuryanagar police limits, Odisha, on Tuesday night. While the woman was rescued by police in a critical condition near a pond in Khairpalli village on Wednesday and admitted to local hospital, one person has been arrested in this connection. Police said the survivor lodged a complaint alleging that she was near Khairapalli village when the group of five men, under the influence of alcohol, took her to the hills on the outskirts. She was raped by three persons. They dumped her near a pond in an unconscious state, she said. Though the reason behind the inhuman incident has not yet been ascertained, illegal ganja trade is suspected to have caused enmity between them. Basing on the victim's statement, police registered a case, said Ganjam SP Jagmohan Meena. One person has been nabbed and being interrogated while raids are on to nab the other culprits, added Meena.

IT'S TIME TO TILL

Farmers in Hubballi plough their field after the region received a good rainfall over the last one week | DHEMANTH

82.48% voter turnout in Vikravandi bypoll, counting on Saturday

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BARRING minor hiccups, the by-election to the Vikravandi Assembly seat concluded peacefully on Wednesday with a turnout of 82.48%. Counting will take place on Saturday.

The bypoll was necessitated by the death of DMK MLA N Pugazhendi on April 6. The decision of the principal opposition party, the AIADMK, to boycott the race did not affect the turnout, which was comparable to the 82.45% votes polled in 2021, indicating the party's cadre had not stayed away.

Voting began at 7 am across the assembly segment, except at two booths where it was delayed due to ballot unit error. Residents in Kaanai protested the shutting of stores selling essential goods till shops were allowed to operate under police protection. Around 11 am, a 47-year-old woman, Kanimozhi, was assaulted by her ex-husband Elumalai (52) while waiting in queue at the booth in T Kosapalayam village. Villupuram SP Deepak Siwach said she was admitted to a private hospital. Elumalai was taken into custody.

PMK cadre and police got into an argument around 4 pm when the party's candidate C Anbumani was stopped from entering the Kakkanur polling booth. Once polls closed, ballot units were sealed and sent to strong rooms at the Panaiyapuram Government Higher Secondary School.

While DMK was expected to win the seat, the ruling party faced a major setback in the form of the Kallakurichi hooch tragedy. The PMK and NTK centred their campaign on alleged law and order failures of the state. The DMK, meanwhile, went all out, fielding over 10 ministers to campaign.

People wait in a queue to cast their votes at a booth in Vikravandi | SRIRAM R

3-member panel to study idol slip from Taladhwaja

ENS @ Puri/Bhubaneswar

THE Shree Jagannath Temple managing committee on Wednesday constituted a three-member panel to inquire into the reasons that led to the slipping of Lord Balabhadra on the 'charamala' of the chariot during 'Adapa Bije Pahandi' on Tuesday.

The incident was discussed at the managing committee meeting which was chaired by Gajapati Maharaj Dibyasingha Deb. The committee, comprising an additional district magistrate, temple administrator (development) and a deputy superintendent rank officer, will submit its report to the managing committee within 10 days after Niladri Bije.

"The committee will examine the drone footage and videos of the Pahandi to identify if all the persons present on the chariot at that time were designated sevayats or outsiders," said chief administrator of the temple Vir Vikram Yadav.

Speaking to mediapersons after the meeting, Gajapati Maharaj Dibyasingha Deb said Tuesday's incident has left all Odias shocked and disturbed. "Such an incident had never been seen in the past. The three-member committee will examine why and under what circumstances this happened. The temple administration has been asked to take steps to prevent such incidents during the upcoming Bahuda and Niladri Bije," he said.

Stating that one of the reasons of the mishap is overcrowding of sevayats on the chariots, Gajapati said the servitors have realised this and will ensure such incident do not recur. Tuesday's mishap left 12 servitors injured. Of them, 11 were discharged and one is under observation. At the meeting, the proposal and SOPs framed by Justice Biswanath Rath Commission on reopening of the Srimandir's Ratna Bhandar were placed.

Tourists banned on Patla Betta after tiff with locals

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

THE Karnataka Forest Department has banned entry of tourists to Patla Betta, a hill station, in Sakleshpur taluk, Hassan district, following an attack on a tourist allegedly by drivers of local vehicles over taking private vehicles to the hill top recently. The department is working out strategies to protect the nature and put an end to the frequent tussle between the locals and the tourists. Patla Betta is 40 km from Sakleshpur town.

According to deputy conservator of Forests Sourab Kumar, the department is also planning to come up with guidelines in the interest of the tourists after conducting a joint survey of the forest by tourism and forest departments. The Forest Department is also thinking to introduce online booking for tourists visiting here in future.

Patla Betta is 40 km from Sakleshpur taluk in Hassan district | EXPRESS

A tourist from Subramnya in Dakshina Kannada district was assaulted allegedly by locals over visiting the hill station in own vehicle. Yesaluru police had registered a case against four people.

According to villagers, the tussle between the tourists and the drivers of the local vehicles are a common sight. However, it goes unnoticed as people fear the locals and shy away from lodging a complaint.

Meanwhile, Karantaka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre has sought a detailed report from the DCF into the incident. Deputy Commissioner C Satyabhama said the district administration is planning to develop Patla Betta as a tourist spot by taking the locals into confidence.

Senior officials of forest and tourism departments have been directed to come up with a proposal to develop the spot with basic amenities without disturbing the forest.

Ravikumar, a native of Patla village at the foot of the hill, alleged that tourists have destroyed the hill station by taking their own vehicles to the hilltop. It would be better to frame guidelines and direct the local authority to maintain the tourist spots, he said.

New leave policy: Kochi cops can spend time with kin on special days

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BIRTHDAYS in their family, wedding anniversaries or a family function, Kochi city police personnel will be able to attend all such events and enjoy them to the fullest.

For, the city police, in an exemplary move, have decided to sanction leave liberally on such occasions to its officers, in a move aimed at ensuring proper life-work balance. The city police's decision to chart a new course comes amid concerns regarding high work pressure and rise in stress-induced suicides in the Kerala Police.

The new leave policy with 'five unquestionable off days' per year will let officers claim a leave for special occasions without any objections.

Kochi city police commissioner S Syamsundar instructed the welcome changes and allowed officers in the city limits to take leave on special days, including their or their family members' birthdays, wedding anniversaries, family functions, and so on. Those who could not avail even their entitled 15 casual off days can claim all their leaves, said a police source.

"I issued the directive in February after assuming office as the city police commissioner. However, it received wider appreciation recently following my speech during the inauguration of the police association's anniversary," said Syamsundar.

The move was proposed considering the officers' welfare, he said, adding, "As a force that works much more than eight hours, most officers can't even attend a special event in their family. If you consider festive days like Onam, Vishu, Eid, and Christmas, most of them are for special duties." M V Nishad, an officer with the Ernakulam Central police station, said the implementation of a new leave policy comes is a relief for officers from the high work pressure environment.

EXPRESS READ

Phase 1 of Chennai's 2nd airport to cost ₹13K cr

CHENNAI: The first phase of the proposed greenfield airport at Parandur near Chennai will cost the exchequer ₹13,854 crore while the entire project, which will be implemented over four phases, will cost Rs 29,143 crore, according to the pre-feasibility report prepared by Louis Berger International for Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation. A total of 1,005 families will be affected by the project, the report said. The report envisages the first phase of the airport to become operational by 2029 and cater to 20 million passengers per year. **ENS**

Venomous box jellyfish spotted in Gulf of Mannar

THOOTHUKUDI: Among a bloom of jellyfish sighted along the coast of the Gulf of Mannar, box jellyfish of the species Chironex indrasaksajiae, notorious for causing fatalities, were spotted. Meanwhile, researchers of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) have taken the specimen for research purposes. A marine researcher, who was stung by a jellyfish earlier in June during an underwater exercise, told TNIE that he suffered severe pain for a week. "It left a black scar on the face," he said. Meanwhile, another researcher said that he was stung on his neck. **ENS**

Row over 15-year-old Che bust reaches Kochi corpn

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IN 2009, Che Guevara Boys, an NGO formed by youths, installed a bust of the Cuban revolutionary, at the Chakkaraparambu division of the Kochi Corporation. Over the years, the bust gained prominence as an iconic landmark. However, for Chakkaraparambu resident K A Asharaf, the bust was an eyesore. He was displeased with the fact that it was placed right in front of his house.

For years now, Asharaf has been campaigning for the bust's removal, claiming it was erected on the land he owned and that it obstructed pedestrian and vehicular traffic. A few months ago, his complaint was submitted to the corporation.

In response, standing committee chairmen P R Ranish (development) and Sanilmon J (town planning), and division councillor K B Harshal inspected the site with the superintending engineer concerned.

Che Guevara's statue installed in Chakaraparmbu Division | GLADYS RAJAN

"It was found the bust statue does not obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic. It is situated between two KSEB posts and, at first glance, the obstructions claimed by the complainant were not evident. Also, there are no authoritative documents or copies available to prove the land is owned by the complainant," said Ranish.

On the corporation secretary's directive, the report has been submitted before the council, which will take a call in its meeting on Friday. Jos PX, a member of Che Guevara Boys, said the group was formed by people having different political affiliations. "We are a group of people having different political ideologies and working for area's betterment. Despite Che Guevara being a prominent figure for the Leftist party, we admire him for his fight against imperialism and socio-economic inequality," he said.

Residents of Chakkaraparambu have submitted a petition to the corporation, requesting the bust not be removed as it has become synonymous with the area. "The complainant is trying to settle personal scores with youths of the area by demanding the bust's removal. He claimed it was installed on the land he gave to the corporation to ease traffic. However, he does not possess any proof of it, and as per records, it is 'poramboke' land," said Jos.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. BE-29-2024-25-OT-11-12-13-14 (Through E-Tendering)

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Tender No.	Description of work	Approx. Value
BE-29-2024-25-OT-11	Zonal contract for electrical works under SSE/ P/YPR (Yesvantpur) Jurisdiction.	₹38,02,623/-
BE-29-2024-25-OT-12	Zonal contract for electrical works under SSE/ Power/SBC (KSR Bengaluru) Jurisdiction.	₹37,57,585/-
BE-29-2024-25-OT-13	Zonal contract for electrical works under SSE/ P/BNC (Bengaluru Cant.) Jurisdiction.	₹32,57,966/-
BE-29-2024-25-OT-14	Zonal contract for electrical works under SSE/ P/SMVB (Sir M. Visvesvaraya Terminal, Bengaluru) Jurisdiction.	₹33,50,095/-

Last Date for submission of bids: **upto 15:00 hrs. on 26.07.2024**

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Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
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Date: July 11, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

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Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0516/0724 [RFX No.5000001254] [2nd call] (Two Bid System) Procurement of 132kV & 220kV Voltage Class Power Transformers/ICTs of various ratings (110 Nos.) alongwith New Uninhibited High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil for Augmentation Scheme and Emergency/ Critical Spares for various Zones of MSETCL [Including Power Transformers (11 Nos.) Re-Tendered against SP/T-0501/0124 (RFx 5000001183)] **1st Call vide SP/T-0510/0324 (RFx 5000001210)**	57171.01 Lakh / 25000.00	24.07.2024 Up to 16:00 Hrs. / 24.07.2024 at 16:15 Hrs.

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For tender package, complete details about project, service provider organization eligibility criteria, term of reference etc. and other information visit "http://mahatenders.gov.in". The final authority to select the service provider organization based on eligibility criteria will rest with Project Director, Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MAGNET) Project.

Date of E-Tender Issue	Date : 11/07/2024	Day : Thursday	Time : 11:00 AM
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	Date : 19/07/2024	Day : Friday	Time : 03:00 PM
Last Date of E-Tender Submission	Date : 31/07/2024	Day: Wednesday	Time : 05:00 PM
Date of E-Tender Opening	Date : 01/08/2024	Day : Thursday	Time : 03:00 PM

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PUBLICATION OF UNDELIVERED DEMAND NOTICE U/S-13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The present notice is hereby given that the under mentioned Borrower/ Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd ("the Bank" / "KMBL") and whose loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to below mentioned Borrower/ Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served/delivered and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice and requested to collect the Original Notice/Postal Cover from the undersigned for further details of the notice.

Name of Borrower	**Mr. Subramanya Raju Kondur,** **Having address at:** Flat No.34, Krishna Garinia, 5th Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bangalore – 560 094
Name of the Guarantors / Mortgagors	**1)Mr. Subramanaya Raju Kondir (Borrower & Mortgagor), 2)Mrs. K. Nalini (Guarantor & Mortgagor), 3)M/s Prasiddhi Properties Pvt. Ltd (Guarantor)**
Date of 13(2) Demand Notice	**03rd May, 2024**
Date of NPA	**1st February, 2024**
Total Loan outstanding	Rs.51,47,315.15 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Paise Fifteen Only) as on 01-05-2024 together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates upon the footing of compound interest from 02-05-2024 until it's full and final payment/realization
Details of Secured Asset/s	**A) Details of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to KMBL** Property No.1 Owned by Mr. K. Subramanya Raju: All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural immovable property being residentially converted site bearing No.107, Sonnapanahalli Village panchayat Katha No.93/107, formed in survey No.36/4, situated at Billamaralahalli Village, "PRASIDDI ASPIRATION" layout Jala Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban district, measuring East to West 80 feet, North to south 50 feet, in all measuring a total extent of 4000 sq. feet. Boundary of property : Towards East : 55 feet wide road , Towards West : Site bearing No.110, Towards North: Site bearing No.106, Towards South: Site bearing No.108. Together with all structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary/mamool rights annexed thereto. Property No.2 Owned by Mrs. Nalini : All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural immovable property with residential villa bearing site No.93, panchayat Katha No.1416/802/93, in the layout namely "CLOUD 9".formed in survey No.255 and 256 situated at Bommasandra village, Attibele Hubli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district measuring East to West 60 feet, North to south 55 feet, in all measuring a total extent of 3300 sq. Feet. Boundary of property : Towards East : Plot bearing No.94, Towards West: 35'feet wide road, Towards North: 50' feet wide road, Towards South: Plot bearing No.92. Together with all structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary / mamool rights annexed thereto. **B)Details of Movable Properties Hypothecated with KMBL** The whole of the Borrower's current assets, both present and future, including : book debts, receivables, outstanding moneys, claims, demands, bills, contracts, engagements and securities belonging to or held by the Borrower and which are now due and owing or accruing and which my at any time hereafter during the continuance of the security become due and owing or accrue to the Borrower; Movable assets, stocks of raw materials, finished and semi-finished goods in process and consumable stores, which are now lying or stored in or which may hereafter from time during the continuance of the security be lying or stored in or brought into or be in or about the factories and godowns of the Borrower or warehouses, wherever situate; and related moveable's on the course of transit or delivery, whether now belonging or which my hereafter belong to the Borrower or which may be held by any person at any place within or outside India to the order or disposition of the borrower and all documents of title including bills of lading, shipping documents, policies of insurance and other instruments and documents relating to such moveable's together with benefits of all rights thereto.

The Borrower and above mentioned Mortgagors / Guarantors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002. Abovementioned parties are requested to get in touch with the Authorised Officer Mr. Sreedhara S. on (M.) +91-991616595 and email: - sreedhara.s@kotak.com for further details and information.

Date - 11.07.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- (Authorized Officer), For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Special division, Shimoga

Ph: 08182-222942, E-Mail : spdivision@gmail.com

Short-term Tender Notification (Two-cover system) (Through e-procurement portal)

IFT NO: 04/2024-25 **Date : 09-07-2024**

Tenders are invited by the undersigned in Two cover system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 and Act 2000 and Standard Tender Document KW-2 & 3 procedure from the Class 3 and above contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department for 02 works under Heads of Account **"8443 –Deposit Contribution (Roof Waterproofing of Administrative Block, Tissue Culture Part – 1 & 2, Leaf Analysis Lab of Biocentre Tunga Horticulture Farm Shivamogga (indent – 10963) and 4059-80-051-0-29-386 –Construction of Departmental Building (Widening/expansion of 2 Nos. of concrete helipads to 30 mtr dia & other works in the premises of Circuit House, Shivamogga for the year 2024-25 (PWD/2024-25/BD/work_indent 9507) in Shivamogga Taluk. The maximum amount put to tender is Rs 54.92 lakhs and the minimum amount is Rs 37.96 lakhs, and the maximum amount of EMD is Rs 1.10 lakhs and minimum amount of EMD is Rs 0.76 lakhs. The period for completion of works as mentioned in KPP portal.**

The eligible contractors are advised to note the eligibility criteria specified in Section 2 (instructions to tenderers) Clause 3 through e-procurement portal : http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. **The tender documents shall be downloaded from e-portal from 09.07.2024 to 18.07.2024 upto 5.00 P M. The tender should be submitted through e-portal on or before 18.07.2024 before 5.00 P M. The technical bid will be opened through e-procurement portal at 5.30 P M on 19.07.2024 and financial bid will be opened after 20.07.2024.** Any corrigendum in the tender will be published in e-procurement portal only. More details can be had from this office during office hours. The details given in the website is final.

DIPR/SMG/No.61-07 zenkar/2024-25

Sd/-Executive Engineer, PWD Special Division, Shimoga.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
Building No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Ph. No: 080-25943678 / 3663, E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses cost charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/ mortgagors/guarantors such as name of the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, outstanding as per the demand notice possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors/guarantos :

Account No: 64047082279

1) Name of the Borrowers : Late M. Srinivas, S/o. late Muniyappa, Main Road, Kannamangala Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Represented By his Legal Heirs : **Smt. A. Indrani,** W/o. Late M. Srinivas, Main Road, Kannamangala Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

Demand Notice date : 26.10.2024

outstanding as per the demand Notice : 58,01,434/- (Rupees Fifty eight lakh one thousand four hundred thirty four only) as on 25.10.2023 and interest from 26.10.2023 with future interest and other charges and costs & expenses thereon.

Possession Taken on : 08.07.2024

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 47,44,464/- (Rupees Forty seven lakh forty four thousand four hundred sixty four only) as on 08.07.2024 with interest from 09.07.2024 and future interest, other charges and costs & expenses thereon till the date of realization of dues.

Description of the Immovable Property : 1. All that part and parcel of Residential House Property bearing No. 35/2-B, Janjhar No. 330 in Form 9, Property No. 330/35/2B in form No. 10, measuring East West 12 ½ feet X North South 30 feet, situated in Main Road, Kannamangala Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **Property standing in the name of Late M. Srinivas represented by his legal heir Smt A Indrani.** Bound : **On the East by** : Narayanaswamy & Muniyappa's House, **On the West by :** K C Narayanappa and Sanjivappa's House, **On the North by :** Narayanappa's House, **On the South by :** K C Narayanappa's House.

2. All that part and parcel of Residential House Property bearing Kannamangala Grama Panchayath, Khatha No. 330/35/2C, measuring East West 50 feet x North South 23 feet, situated in Main Road, Kannamangala Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **Property standing in the name of late M Srinivas represented by his legal heir Smt A Indrani. Bound : On the East by :** Government Road, **On the West by :** Property of Srinivas, **On the North by :** Property of Muniyappa, **On the South by :** Property of K C Narayanappa and K S Venkatesh.

A/c No: 65233272160

2) Name of the Borrowers : (1) Smt. R. Prasanna Lakshmi, W/o. Sri R. V. Rajesh, No. 157/1, Kathirappa Road, Doddigunta, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560005, **Also at :** Smt. R. Prasanna Lakshmi W/o. Sri R. V. Rajesh, No. 5, Groven Main Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560005, **(2) Sri R. V. Rajesh,** S/o. Late R. S. Venkatesh, No. 157/1, Kathirappa Road, Doddigunta, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560005, **Also at :** Sri R. V. Rajesh, S/o. Late R. S. Venkatesh, No. 5, Groven Main Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560005.

Demand Notice date : 09.01.2024

outstanding as per the demand Notice : 22,30,160/- (Rupees Twenty two lakh thirty thousand one hundred sixty only) as on 20.11.2023 and interest from 21.11.2023 and other charges and costs thereon. The accounts have been transferred from Devanahalli Branch to SARB, Bengaluru, for administration reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

Possession Taken on : 08.07.2024

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 25,08,693/- (Rupees Twenty five lakh eight thousand six hundred ninety three only) as on 08.07.2024 and interest from 09.07.2024 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

Descriptionof the Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that part and parcel of converted land bearing No. 49/1 measuring 1-00 Acre situated at Bhashetihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

Schedule 'B' Property : All that part and parcel of Residential Vacant Site Property bearing Site No. 11, PID No. 150300301500620094, 11B Khatha No. 1037/49/1 presently bearing, measuring East to West 46 feet X North to South 31 feet, totally measuring 1426 Sq feet, out of 50.294 X 50.294 Mtr or 2529.29 Sq Mtr, carved out of Residential converted Sy. No. 49/1 along with other Sy. No.'s in Schedule A property in the layout known and called as "GRIHASTA", situated at Bhashetihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, **Property standing in the name of Smt R Prasanna Lakshmi. Bound : On the East by :** Road, **On the West by :** Site No. 7, **On the North by :** Site No. 10, **On the South by :** Road.

Account No: 65233270774

3) Name of the Borrowers : Sri R. V. Rajesh, S/o. Late R. S. Venkatesh, No. 157/1, Kathirappa Road, Doddigunta, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560005., **Also at : Sri R. V. Rajesh,** S/o. Late R. S. Venkatesh, No. 5, Groven Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560005. **Also at : Sri R. V. Rajesh,** S/o. Late R. S. Venkatesh, General Manager, Chevron Hotels, Infantry Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

Demand Notice date : 09.01.2024

outstanding as per the demand Notice : 21,83,462/- (Rupees Twenty one lakh eighty three thousand four hundred sixty two only) as on 20.11.2023 and interest from 21.11.2023 and other charges and costs thereon. The accounts have been transferred from Devanahalli Branch to SARB, Bengaluru, for administration reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

Possession Taken on : 08.07.2024

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 23,91,153/- (Rupees Twenty three lakh ninety one thousand one hundred fifty three only) as on 08.07.2024 and interest from 09.07.2024 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

Description of the Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that part and parcel of converted land bearing No. 49/1 measuring 1-00 Acre situated at Bhashetihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

Schedule 'B' Property : All that part and parcel of Residential Vacant Site Property bearing Site No. 12, PID No. 150300301500620094, 11B Khatha No. 1037/49/1 presently bearing, measuring East to West 34 feet X North to South 44 feet, totally measuring 1496 Sq feet, out of 50.294 X 50.294 Mtr or 2529.29 Sq Mtr, carved out of Residential converted Sy. No. 49/1along with other Sy. No.'s Schedule A property in the layout known and called as "GRIHASTA", situated at Bhashetihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, Property standing in the name of Sri R V Rajesh. **Bound : On the East by :** Road, **On the West by :** Site No. 13, **On the North by :** Road, **On the South by :** Site No. 17.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagers/guarantors, and the Public in general that, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, SARB, J.C. Road, Bangalore** has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular, and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 08.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, SARB, J.C. Road, Bangalore.**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank — Smart way to bank

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09.08.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.4,06,60,798.07/-** (Rupees Four Crore Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Seven only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. N. Sandesh Kumar** S/o. Ravi Varma Raj, **(2) Mrs. Padma Rekha. S**, residing at No.223, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 and **(3) Mr. Mohan Rao B**, S/o. Sri. Venkata Krishna, Residing at No.61, Jayanna House, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Hosur Main Road, Hosapalaya, Bangalore-560068. The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,83,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Three Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.18,30,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Villa/Unit No. 180/12B also known as B2, (presently bearing E Khata No. 180/12B, Sl No. 15020010270102044 4) with basement, ground, first, second and third floor of **VAISHNAVI ANANTYA,** being constructed in terms of Sanction Plan and rectified order vide LAO 91/11-12, dated 10.02.2012, situated at S. MEDAHALLI Village, Handenahalli Village Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring **5240.88 sq feet** of super builtup area along with car parking area of **270 sq feet; bounded on East By:** Villa No. 180/3A, **West By:** Passage 180/17C, **North By:** Villa No. 180/13B and **South By:** Villa No. 180/11B.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre. (RACPC-4), White Field (17753) No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066. Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 67175944769

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **04.05.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers : (1) Sri. Joe Prashanth** S/o. Sri. Joseph Maindraj and **(2) Sri. Joseph Maindraj** S/o. Sri. Maindraj, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 21,77,991/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One Only) as on 02.05.2024. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 03.05.2024 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **10.07.2024.**

The borrowers/mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 21,54,420/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Only) as on 07.07.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 08.07.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrowers'/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted property bearing Sy Nos. 98 & 99, vide conversion Order bearing No. ALN(PB)(K)SR:54/2010-11 dated 05.03.2011 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, at "ATHEENA SAI CITY", situated at Dommasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore measuring 13 Guntas in Sy No. 98 and I Acre 15 Guntas in Sy No. 99, in all measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 28 Gunats and **bounded on : East by :** Private Property (Sy No. 97), **West by :** 40 feet Road, **North by :** Sy No. 99, **South by :** Private Property (Sy No. 98).

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residentially vacant Site bearing No. 49 & 50, Khatha No. 66 at "ATHEENA SAI CITY", formed out of Schedule A Property, situated at Dommasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 60 feet, in all measuring 1,800 Sq. feet, with building thereon **standing jointly in the names of Sri. Joe Prashanth S/o Sri. Joseph Maindraj and Sri. Joseph Maindraj S/o. Sri. Maindraj** and **bounded on : East by :** 20 feet Road, **West by :** 40 feet Road, **North by :** Site No. 48, **South by :** 30 feet Road.

Date : 10.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru **State Bank of India, RACPC-4, Whitefield, Bengaluru.**

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE Established by Govt. of Karnataka (A Postgraduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences) Recognised Under Societies Registration Act. Reg. No. 132/85-86 South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029. e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in Website: igich.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No.: IGICH/ADMN/SUP2/21/2024-ADMN-IGICH Date: 11.07.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER

(Through GoK e-Portal Platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-portal **https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in** by the director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-560029 from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	DME Indent No:	Equipments	Qty	E.M.D. in Rupees	Tender processing charges
	DME/ 2024-25/ IND0697	**Department of Paediatric Surgery**			As per kppp. karnataka. gov.in
1		Side viewing Endoscope for ERCP (video duodenoscope)	1	25,000/-	
2		Head light Source	3	2,000/-	
3		CUSA (cavitron Ultrasonic surgical aspiration)	1	60,000/-	
4		Open Operating instruments Vascular set, Hepatobiliary Set, Urology set	2	50,000/-	
5		Plasma Sterilization Unit	1	60,000/-	
6		Laparoscopy Unit compatible ICG/4k monitor (Rubina system) with Camera system & insufflators.	1	72,000/-	
7		OT Table	2	50,000/-	
8		Laser unit for urology and general paeditatirc Surgery	1	40,000/-	
9		Flexible Paediatric Uretero Reno Scope	1	5,000/-	
10		Rigid Uretero Reno Scope 6.5/8 fr	1	6,000/-	
		Department of Pulmonology			
11		Fractional excretion of Nitric oxide	1	5,000/-	
12		Impulse Oscillometry	1	15,000/-	
		Department of ENT			
13		CO2 Laser	1	40,000/-	

Tender Documents may be downloaded from: **11.07.2024**. Date and time for Pre-bid Meeting: **22.07.2024 at 12.00 PM.** Quarries (only for online **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**): **23.07.2024 before 12.00 PM.** Last Date for sale of Tender Document: **10.08.2024 upto 3.00 PM.** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **10.08.2024 upto 4.00 PM.** Place of Pre-bid Meeting: **Office of Director, IGICH, Bengaluru.** Last Date and Time of Opening of Cover One of Tenders : **12.08.2024 at 3.00 PM.**

For further detail visit GoK e-portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk on 080-25501216, 080-25501227.

Sd/- Director
DIPR/CP/BCPL/869/2024-25 **Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the public that my client, Sri. Gireesha Holla, S/o. Sri. Gopalakrishna Holla has lost the original documents shown below while house shifting and they are

1) Improvement charge paid receipt No.986664, dt.15.06.2004 2) Special notice of Khata registration dt.29.06.2004 3) Tax paid receipt No.870354, dt.02.07.2004 4) Khata Certificate dt.03.07.2004 and 5) Khata Extract dt.03.07.2004, with respect to the Property bearing No.37, Khata No.3/2/23/37, situated at Hosakerehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and all the above documents are in the name of Smt. G. Sudha. The Police complaint has been lodged vide Lost Report No.1136698/2024, dt.09.07.2024, Bengaluru City.

It is hereby requested to the public to return the said documents if found to M. Nagaraja, Advocate, #25, 80 ft. Double Road, near Shanmukha Swamy Temple, BEML Layout 5th Stage, R. R. Nagar, Bangalore-98. Mob: 9844512959.

IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI
Company Appeal(AT)(CH)(INS) No. 384 OF 2023

Athena Chhattisgarh Power Limited
Paradeep Port Trust, Traffic Manager, Paradip Port Trust, Pradip Port Dist.Jagatsinghpur, Odisha - 754 142.
...APPELLANT/THIRD PARTY
VERSUS
1. Vedanta Limited, 1st, 'C' Wing, Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 093.
...RESPONDENT NO.1/APPLICANT
2. Athena Chattisgarh Power Ltd, Rep. by Liquidator Kumar Rajan, IP Registration No. IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00658/2018-2019/12116 RBSA Restructuring Shangrila Plaza, Road No.2, 607, 6th Floor, Shangrila Plaza, Road No.2, Opp.KBR Park, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034.
And also having domicile at: Flat No. 702, Wing 3 Ahad Euphria, Sarjapur Main Road, Chikkanalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560035.
...RESPONDENT NO.2/ RESPONDENT
NOTICE
Please take notice that the above Appellant has filed the Company Appeal (AT)(CH)(INS) No. 384 of 2023 against the order passed by the Hon'ble NCLT, Hyderabad bench in which the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal on 07.06.2024 has ordered notice through paper publication to the 2nd Respondent returnable by 19.07.2024.
Therefore, please be present before the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal **on 19.07.2024 at 10.30 am** either in person or through your counsel, failure of which the matter shall be heard on merits in your absence, in accordance with law.
Advocate for Appellant : **Jayasudha K.** 4A, 4th Floor, 59 G N Chetty Road, T. Nagar, Chennai, Tamilnadu - 600017.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560001.
O.A.No. 2036/2020
BETWEEN : STATE BANK OF INDIA, RACPC, BASAVANGUDI, BENGALURU (through SARB) **.....APPLICANT**
AND: MR. GANGANNA.C, S/O CHIKKAIAH
...DEFENDANT
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RDB ACT, 1993 (as amended)
To: MR. GANGANNA.C S/O CHIKKAIAH, Resident of: No.34, 17th Cross, Vrushabhavathi Nagar, Sannakki Bay

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AE-1/24-25/1481-82 Date: 10.07.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites bids for "Providing hired Vehicle service Tempo Travellers (17+1) seater along with driver for Hotlines Sub Division, Mysuru for maintenance of transmission lines and equipments for the period of three months" for the following bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/TWM/Mys/TTVehicle/Hotlines/155, Dt: 09.07.2024.

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 12.07.2024.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compountd, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570 007. Ph: 0821-2455018

Government of Karnataka

DIRECTORATE OF URBAN LAND TRANSPORT URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER URBAN LAND TRANSPORT

BMTC, TTMC 'B' Block, (Above Bus Stand), 4th Floor, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027. Ph : 080-22226627 / 6628, Fax : 080-22226630, E-Mail : dultbangalore@gmail.com, dult@karnataka.gov.in, Website: https://dult.karnataka.gov.in

No: DULT-ADM/12/2021/275 Date: 10.07.2024

NOTIFICATION

E-Tenders are invited during the period from **10.07.2024 to 19.07.2024** from the reputed transport agencies, fleet owners and service providers, for providing the services of Cars along with Drivers on hire basis for a period of One year which are required for the **DIRECTORATE OF URBAN LAND TRANSPORT, Bangalore.** The last date for the receipt of the tender is fixed as on **19.07.2024, 5.00pm.** The bidders may download the tender documents from the Government of Karnataka e-procurement **website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and https://dult.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Administrative Officer
Directorate of Urban Land Transport
Urban Development Department

DIPR/CP/866/SSC/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Bangalore South Constituency), Lakes Division, Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, New Building, BBMP, N. R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No.EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-07/2024-25 Date:10.07.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GoK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore South Constituency, Lakes Division invites tenders from eligible contractors registered with BBMP or CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organisations for the work detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Wetland Improvement at Parappana Agrahara Lake, Bommanahalli Zone **(Call-3).** **Value of Work :** Rs. 100 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 1,50,000/- **Stipulated period of completion :** 8 Months.

1) Tender documents can be downloaded from KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **2)** Pre-bid Meeting: **15.07.2024 at 3.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for submission of tenders: **20.07.2024 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Opening of Technical bid: **22.07.2024 at 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(BSC), Lakes Division.

Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)
Karnataka Maritime Board

Office of the Marine Engineer, Department of Ports & IWT, Baithkhol, Karwar- 581302

NO. ME/GNL/CR-04/2023 Dated: 09.07.2024

TENDER NOTICE 2nd CALL (Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender is invited by the undersigned in E-Procurement (KPPP) portal for the below mentioned service. The reputed, bonafide, resourceful & experienced registered firms/ contractors who have executed and are having experience in similar nature of service can participate in the Tender through E-procurement portal. To obtain more information, please visit the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Tender Indent No. IDD/2023-24/SE0022/call-2)**

Name of work: (1) Hiring of Pilot Launch with Manning for a period of 3 years at Karwar Port, Uttara Kannada round the clock (24 hrs a day) including Handling, Operation and Maintenance (HOM) charges of Pilot launch, Fuel, Lubricants, Water, Manning Crew, Maintenance, etc., and inclusive of all applicable taxes. Except GST. Amount Put to Tender (Except GST): **Rs. 4,38,00,000.00**, EMD: **As mentioned in bid document,** Last date for Queries: **20.07.2024 @ 17.30 hours,** Last Date for receipt of Tender: **25.07.2024 @ 17.30 hours**

For further details and general enquiries, interested firms / contactors may contact the undersigned office **E-mail: marineengineerkwr@gmail.com** and **phone No.: 08382 221402** during working hours, before last date of queries.

Sd/- Marine Engineer, Karwar

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/132/24-25 dt. 10.07.2024

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ2.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:10:2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10–07–2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (5ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (ಡೇ ನಲ್ಮ್ ಯೋಜನೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 04 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ (EOI) – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.01 ರಿಂದ 08 ರವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 12–07–2024 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 26–07–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 26–07–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಶಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 29–07–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.09 ಮತ್ತು 10 ರ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11–07–2024 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 20–07–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 20–07–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 22–07–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/125/ಕೆಎಸ್.ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

ನಗರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ

ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562123, ದೂ.: 080–27722735, ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ: 080–27722135, Web : www.nelamangala.mrc.gov.in, Email : itstaff_nelamangala@yahoo.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಸನೆ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ(ಏ)/ಟೆಂಡರ್/30/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09.07.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ) (ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ KW1 & 2 ರ & KG ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ & ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, 2020–21ನೇ, 2021–22ನೇ, 2022–23ನೇ ಹಾಗೂ 2023–24, 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್, 2019–20, 21–22, 22–23 ಮತ್ತು 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ನಗರಸಭೆ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿ ಬೀದಿ ನಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಂತಾನ ಹರಣ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ (ABC) ಮಾಡಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ನಗರಸಭೆ ನಿಧಿಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ: 313.71 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ** ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಐಟಾಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ವಿಕಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **(As per KPPP Portal** ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **(As per KPPP Portal))** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂರ್ಪಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು,
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/858/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/2024–25

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

5th Floor, "Metro Plaza", E-5 Arera Colony Bittan Market, Bhopal-462016

Phone No. : 0755-2463585, 2430154, Fax No. : 4004137

E-mail : secretary@mperc.nic.in, Website : www.mperc.in

No. : MPERC/D(T)/2024/1676 Bhopal, Dated : 09.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FROM ELIGIBLE CONSULTANTS

Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission is a Statutory Body constituted under the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission desires to hire the services of competent consultants for analysis of the tariff/true-up petitions. The Consultant shall provide comprehensive assistance to Commission for analysis of Multi-Year Tariff Petitions and true-up petitions to be filed by the generating companies and Transmission licensee in Madhya Pradeshas per the "Scope of Work" provided at Clause 2 of RFP/Bid document. The RFP/Bid documents may be downloaded from the Commission's website **www.mperc.in.**

The significant dates are indicated below :

1.	**Issue/Publication of Bid Document**	-	**11th July, 2024**
2.	**Receipt of Bid proposal**	-	**16:00 Hours of 8th August, 2024**
3.	**Opening of Technical Portion of Bids**	-	**17:00 Hours of 8th August, 2024**

The interested parties may submit their proposals strictly in accordance with the procedure laid down in the RFP/Bid documents, so as to reach to the Commission's office as per the time schedule indicated herein. For amendments/due date extension/update if any, please visit Commission's website regularly.

M.P. Madhyam/115312/2024 **SECRETARY**

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: **ro1010@sib.co.in.** Website: **www.southindianbank.com**

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, **Borrowers: Mrs. Akkamahadevi C,** # 48/1, 8th Cross, Maramma Temple Road, Big Bazaar, Malleswaram, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Urban Karnataka -560003. **Mrs. Akkamahadevi C,** being the Principal Borrower, availed SIB Car Loan of **Rs. 4,35,000.00/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only)** from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Malleswaram, Bangalore at DO. No.31/1, Ward No.65, Chinna Mansion, 7th Cross Road, Malleswaram, Karnataka-560003 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt and security on **13.12.2018** as to limit and is secured by the asset scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Asset).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on **14.05.2024** and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on **25.06.2024** demanding total payment of **Rs. 1,94,210.14 (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Ten and Paise Fourteen Only)** as on **26-Jun-2024,** plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE : (Movable properties secured to the account)

Description of Movable Property : Hypothecation of RENAULT KWID RXT 1.0 EASY R- Petrol, Colour – Silver with Chassis Number MEEBBA006JA622980 and Engine Number B4DA404E151938, Manufactured by RENAULT INDIA PVT LTD and bearing Registration Number KA02MP 0915 of RTO Bengaluru (W), registered on 17-12-2018 in the name of Mrs. Akkamahadevi C. Security Interest created by : Mrs. Akkamahadevi. C

Date : 10.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager**

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Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09.08.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 4,23,05,936.67/-** (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Three Lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and Paisa Sixty Seven only) due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the Borrower: **1) Mr. K A Sharath,** S/o. Mr. K V Ashwath Narayana, Residing at No. 77, Venkateshwarara Layout, Adarsha Nagar, Arasinakunte, Bangalore – 562 123; **(2) Mrs. Akshata Shivaraya Kachapur,** D/o. Mr. Shivaraya Kachapur, Residing at No. 77, Venkateshwarara Layout, Adarsha Nagar, Arasinakunte, Bangalore – 562 123; **(3) Arun Shivaraya Kachapur,** S/o. Mr. Shivaraya Kachapur, Residing at 4070A, 6th Block, Magadi Main Road, Janapriya Township, Kadabagere, Bangalore – 562 130.

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,83,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.18,30,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Unit bearing No. 180/9B also known as Unit B5 (presently bearing E Khata No. 180/9B, SL No. 150200102701020441) with basement, ground, first and second floor of **"VAISHNAVI ANANTYA",** being constructed on in terms of Sanction plan and ratified order vide LAO 91/11-12, dated 10.02.2012, duly sanctioned by Anekal Planning Authority, situated at S. MEDAHALLI village, Handenahalli Village Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 5240.88 sq feet of super builtup area & 2387.91 sq feet of UDS and bounded on the: East By: Villa No. 180/6A, West By: Passage, North By: Villa No. 180/10B, South By: Villa No. 180/8B.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Thalluru Munisankar (Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006024047/ LBBNG00006061904	All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.335-A, in Jaraganahalli House Building Co-Operative Society Layout, New Municipal No.335-A, situated in Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore now Known as 2nd Main Road, Jaraganahalli HBCS LTD., comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.65, with its unique Property "ID" PID No.55-688-335/A, New Ward No.181, Bangalore. Measuring:- East to West: 44 Feet and North to South: (40Feet + 56Feet)/2 In all measuring 2112 Square Feet. And Bounded on the:- East by: Eidgah Compound, West by: Road, North by: Site No.335-B, South by: Site No. 335 With Building	Rs. 1,13,59,477.12/- (as on July 04, 2024)	Rs. 2,47,11,000/- / Rs. 24,72,000/-	July 18, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 21, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website https://disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by August 20, 2024 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before August 20, 2024 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before August 20, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before August 20, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : July 11, 2024 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers **1.Mrs. Narayanamma N** W/o Chinnayellappa, #90/10, Old No.168, Gangamma Temple Road, Near SBM ATM, Visweswaraiah Extension, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural District-562114, **2. Mr. Chandrashekar C** S/o Chinnayellappa, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore-560092. **Personal guarantee of Mr. Padmanabha Swamy D N** S/o Narayana Swamy D P, No.45, Doddagubbi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-562149 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.3,99,25,992/-** (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety Two Only) as on **30.11.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Item No.1: Property belongs to Sri. Chandrashekar C : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Hosakote Municipal Katha New No.4675, Situated at Visweswaraiah Layout, 4th Stage, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural Dist, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 68+74/2 feet, totally measuring 2840 Sq ft, and Building thereon & Bounded on: East: Kalanuru Baba Saheb's House, West: Property belongs to Kempanna, North: 40 feet Road, South: Private property. **Item No.2: Property belongs to Smt.Narayanamma N :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Hosakote Municipal Katha New No.4357, old katha No.3197/667/2374 Situated at Ambedkar Colony, 4th Stage, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural Dist, measuring East to West 30+29/2 feet and North to South 145+126/2 feet and 6.5 x120 feet, totally measuring 4777.25 Sq ft, and Commercial Building thereon & Bounded on: East By: Remaining portion of same katha number, West By: Remaining portion of same katha number, North By: Govt Road, South By: Usman Saheb's Building.	**13.08.2024 at 11.30 AM** ---------- **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.**	**Item No.1: Rs.2,13,30,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirteen Lakh Thirty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.21,33,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only)** **Item No.2: Rs.3,83,88,600/-(Rupees Three Crores Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.38,38,860/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred And Sixty Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Tumkur.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010, Latest by 12.08.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 13.08.2024. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **(16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

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Place : Bangalore **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

Textile Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD. : 1963

Administrative Office : Devanga Market, 2nd Floor, Sri Devara Dasimayya Road, (J.M. Road), Bengaluru-560 002.
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POSSESSION NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Appendix IV (Rule 8-(1))

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the following borrowers/Sureties/Mortgagers to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice and interest thereon, outstanding in the loan accounts at Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Surety/Mortgagers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Surety/Mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him Under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned

EDITORIAL

"The measures against terrorism, whether undertaken as part of a 'global war' or within a domestic political and legal framework, must not themselves violate human rights" — Hans Köchler

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— Ramnath Goenka

JOINT COMMAND, LOCAL ENGAGEMENT FOILS FOR JAMMU TERROR ATTACKS

FIVE Indian Army soldiers were killed and five injured on Monday in an ambush by militants in Badnota, a village about 80 km from Jammu's Kathua district. The attack coincided with the eighth death anniversary of Burhan Wani, the poster boy of terrorist organisation Hizbul Mujahideen, who was killed in an encounter in 2016. This was the fourth militancy-related incident in J&K this month, in which six militants and two soldiers were killed in south Kashmir in separate encounters. The incidents came days after the new Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi's first visit to forward locations along the LoC in Poonch, where he reviewed anti-terror operations and arrangements for the Amarnath Yatra.

The Pakistan-backed militants' shift in strategy to target security personnel and pilgrims in the Jammu division is new. They are expanding the area of conflict from the Valley to the Hindu-dominated Jammu, which till October 2021 was much quieter. Things changed after the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019. Since October 2021, Jammu has witnessed a series of terror attacks that have claimed at least 43 lives, while Kashmir has experienced a gradual shift towards relative peace. The latest infiltration and attacks by well-trained, heavily-armed militants from across the border are timed to occur before the impending assembly elections in the Union territory.

The heightened militancy seeks to challenge New Delhi's narrative of the return of normalcy to J&K after August 2019 and to create a sense of disquiet among the people who are looking forward to local representation in politics, employment opportunities and statehood. Militant attacks resulting in deaths give ammunition to the opposition, which is already questioning the Centre's handling of security in J&K. If provocation continues, the ceasefire will be at stake.

Pakistan, roiled by severe political, economic and security troubles of its own, needs a face-saving diversion. There is nothing more useful for the Pakistani deep state than to bring Kashmir back to the table. It is a calculated risk they seem willing to take. So the Jammu region, with around 65 percent Hindu population, is their new playing field. For India, a joint command in J&K is a must for seamless coordination and accountability. Back-channel diplomacy and more engagement with locals must also be given a fair chance to prevent further escalation.

CITIZEN & GOVT ACTION CAN DEFEAT DENGUE

A surge in dengue cases has worried the Karnataka government, which has gone into combat mode with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah ordering deputy commissioners to constitute task forces in all 31 districts of the state to combat the disease. The state has recorded 7,382 cases this year with seven deaths and 303 patients in hospitals for treatment.

It should worry health authorities across India, which has, according to the National Centre for Vector Borne Diseases Control, seen a rise in dengue cases from 1,15,315 in 2019 to 2,89,235 in 2023, and 19,447 till April 30 this year. Dengue deaths have shot up from 166 in 2019 to 485 in 2023 and 16 till this April end. The disease is known to peak post September every year.

Dengue is not an infectious disease like Covid. That is probably why Siddaramaiah has refused to entertain appeals from experts to declare a medical emergency in the state. But the disease is worrisome as infections and deaths are increasing every year. The dengue virus is transmitted to humans through the bites of infected female mosquitoes, primarily the *Aedes aegypti*, which breeds in stagnant water. A worrying trend is that the breeding of this variety of mosquitoes, which was more common in urban areas, is now rapidly spreading in rural areas due to socio-economic and man-made ecological changes.

Siddaramaiah has done what any chief minister facing such a situation would do. He ordered increasing tests, adding clinics, constantly monitoring the infected, setting up special wards in district hospitals and medical colleges, and forming teams to monitor the situation. But that is not enough to completely knock out dengue. The disease surge is as much a failure of the common citizen as it is of the government. Disease management and prevention needs governmental measures as well as citizens' participation.

People's behaviour of roadside garbage dumping, hurling waste in vacant sites, allowing water accumulation at under-construction sites and ignoring water stagnation in neighbourhoods during rains needs to be ruthlessly curtailed. Strict enforcement is needed. Prohibitively steep fines should be levied on those contributing to our habit of littering public spaces with an apathetic attitude. We need to act now, before it gets out of hand and we end up with a health crisis to deal with.

QUICK TAKE

LESSONS FROM KOO'S DEMISE

KOO is a bird that flew too close to its big rival. The only privately-promoted Indian social media platform to have crossed national boundaries recently announced its shutdown. The founders blamed the demise on failed partnership talks and high technology costs. Every big startup failure can be a case study for future entrepreneurs. While the floundering of PayTM and Byju's can be pegged on founders' hubris to an extent, Koo was too much of a copycat—down to choosing functionalities and a logo not far from those of segment behemoth X, formerly Twitter. Meanwhile, the need for a truly multilingual platform in a country unique for its variety of languages will remain.

Foreign diplomats in India have often missed the mark in predicting political outcomes here. Indian diplomats have been no less erratic in calling elections in their foreign stations

THE TROUBLE WITH PREDICTING POLLS IN FOREIGN LANDS

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FOR many ambassadors, deputy chiefs of mission and even political counsellors in Chanakyapuri, the national capital's diplomatic enclave, life changed on June 4. The comfort zone they had become used to during their posting in New Delhi—usually lasting three years—disappeared overnight. For most of them, and their rotational predecessors going back to the summer of 2014, India had been a political theatre of certainties. Those certainties vanished overnight as results of the elections to the 18th Lok Sabha came in. Many of them were stunned, pretty much like unsuspecting Indians who watched television on June 1 and fell hook, line and sinker for the exit polls aired that night.

For 10 years, diplomatic missions in New Delhi sent unceasing reports to their headquarters about the rise and rise of Narendra Modi. There was an inevitable predictability about the fundamental premise of their reports: the dominance of the BJP over India's political landscape, with the exception of a few outliers like Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

For a variety of reasons, Kolkata is on the early itinerary of almost every important head of mission who is newly credentialled to Rashtrapati Bhavan. Numerous political counsellors from Chanakyapuri went to West Bengal before the 2019 Lok Sabha elections to prepare for visits by their bosses. They correctly predicted that the BJP would replace the Congress and the Left as the foil for the state's ruling Trinamool Congress.

The Seven Sisters of the northeast were no exceptions for the most part. Visiting diplomats have a special interest in the region because of its crucial geography or controversial proselytisation drives by Christian missionaries. Many of these missionaries are compatriots of the diplomats who visit the northeast. Embassies and high commissions, which reported a consolidation or furtherance of the BJP's gains made in Bengal five years ago, will now have to live down their predictions on the recent elections to superiors back home. These pro-BJP assertions were couched in certainties.

Such certainties provided ample time to Delhi-based foreign envoys to attend literary festivals, which have proliferated across India in recent years. Some of them have used such forums to promote their books—works of fiction or nature, since they don't write about their profession while in service. Germany's ambassador danced in old Delhi's Chandni Chowk last year to the tunes of the Oscar-winning song '*Naatu naatu*', and made it to every newspaper in the national capital. South Korea's envoy and his entire team did the same with that hit song from the Telugu film *RRR*, but confined such soft power display to their mission compound. After the video of their performance attracted 1.2 million views, according to BBC, Modi tweeted from his official account that it was a "lively and adorable team effort". Not to be left behind, the ambassador of superpower US danced to a Bollywood number at his embassy's Diwali celebrations last year. He broke from his two allied colleagues and chose a Shah Rukh Khan number, '*Chhaiyya chhaiyya*'.

It is not unusual for ambassadors in New Delhi to be old India hands. Several of them have served in this country as junior diplomats, some of them stayed for months as backpackers soon after graduation. A few others have sought a second posting as ambassador because of their love for India. In the last decade, these Indophiles have recalled in private conversations what a nightmare it used to be to report on India for their governments back home.

There was never a dull moment in India, but everything was fraught with uncertainties—V P Singh's Mandal experiments and the attendant violence, musical chairs with Rajiv Gandhi pulling the rug from under the non-Congress prime minister's feet, Atal Bihari Vajpayee's 13-day government, and the unstable H D Deve Gowda-I K Gujral years. Many diplomats who had to toil hard during those periods have had a good time at work since Modi came to power with an absolute majority.

But no more, from last month. By and large, India had become 'Congress-mukt' and chanceries could afford to ignore the rest of the opposition because other parties were considered irrelevant. Embassies in New Delhi are now delving into their archives and dusting up old files that they thought would never be needed.

There are missions that are exceptions to this rule, but they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Russia is one such. In February 2023, from the highest levels in Moscow, it was conveyed to equally high levels in New Delhi that it was Russia's assessment that the just-concluded elections would not be a cakewalk for the BJP. This was 16 months ago. The Russians, of course, gave their convoluted interpretations for such a conclusion. The Kremlin cautioned its Indian interlocutors that a conspiracy was being hatched in Washington to destabilise India and the Modi government. Such an alarm was sounded at least twice more last year.

Russia has done this before. In December 1979, then Prime Minister Charan Singh severely admonished Yuli Vorontsov, the Soviet Union's then ambassador, the day after Soviet troops marched into Kabul. An unfazed Vorontsov told Singh he had already talked to Indira Gandhi, who had shown an understanding of Moscow's compulsions. Indira Gandhi became prime minister soon thereafter.

In empathy with resident ambassadors in Chanakyapuri, it must be said that the shoe is on the other foot as well. Indian diplomats are notorious for having predicted wrong election results in countries where they have been posted. Not once, not twice, but over many successive decades.

In 1992, Indian diplomats in Washington blithely assumed George H W Bush would be re-elected president and did not even bother to make connections in the victor Bill Clinton's team. They never learned from that experience. In 2000, they assumed Vice President Al Gore would win. When George W Bush defeated Gore, Vajpayee had to rush his top foreign policy aide, Brajesh Mishra, to the US to make contacts in the Republican camp.

On a personal note, the only Indian foreign affairs expert who told this writer in 2016 that Donald Trump would win the US presidential election was Hardeep Singh Puri, now a Union cabinet minister. He was then a private citizen living in New York.

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WHY COURTS CAN RULE ON ESSENTIAL RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

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THE Madras High Court's May 2024 judgement in *P Naveen Kumar vs District Collector, Karur & Others* has revived the debate on what in India is called the essential religious practices test. The single-judge ruling allowed *angapradakshinam*, the practice in which devotees roll over banana leaves on which other devotees have partaken food.

Some legal scholars argue judges should not assume the role of clergy to determine theological issues to either permit or curtail the freedom to "irrational" beliefs.

Without going into the merits of the case above, it may be pointed out courts in India adjudicate on contentious religious practices only when their intervention is sought under Articles 32 or 226 of the Constitution. If courts in the past subjected certain religious practices to the essentiality test, it was only because those traditions, apart from not being essential to their faith, were violating the Constitution.

For instance, in the triple talaq case, Justices Nariman and U U Lalit—two of the three judges who delivered the majority judgement—showed us how it is possible to harmonise the concepts of constitutional justice and Islamic egalitarianism without undermining the religious freedom guaranteed in Article 25(1).

On the one hand, they pronounced talaq-e-biddat to be "manifestly arbitrary" and violative of Article 14 because it allowed a Muslim man to break his marriage "capriciously and whimsically" without attempting to save it through reconciliation. On the other, the judges endorsed the comprehensive Quranic procedure of divorce—already upheld by the Supreme Court in the *Shamim Ara* case (2002), which gives a Muslim husband no room to arbitrarily exercise his right to divorce.

As is evident, the top court was not trying to reform Islam, but only verifying if a certain controversial legal custom was really a part of Islam and, if so, was it compatible with the provisions of the Constitution. Talaq-e-biddat was set aside because it failed this test, and the Quranic procedure of talaq was upheld because it aligned with constitutional values.

Put differently, even essential religious practices cannot violate Constitution to be recognised as a fundamental right. Else, the clause in Article 25—"subject to public order, morality and health and to other provisions of [Part III of the Constitution]"—will cease to be of any meaning.

To uphold a person's decisional autonomy some cite *Bijoe Emmanuel & Others vs State of Kerala* (1986), in which the Supreme Court ruled that even if a religious belief or practice does not appeal to anyone's reason or sentiment, it would attract the protection of Article 25 if it is "genuinely and conscientiously held as part of the profession or practice of religion".

The idea is to point out that a religious practice may be allowed based on an individual's conscientious belief without subjecting it to the essentiality test where belief is primarily ascertained with reference to community-endorsed doctrines of the religion, as laid down by the Supreme Court in *Shirur Mutt* (1954) and in *Srimad Perarulala Ethiraja Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami vs State of Tamil Nadu* (1972).

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Judicial intervention might be needed in a secular democracy to protect individual rights within a community, just like the Supreme Court did in the triple talaq case. Philosopher Will Kymlicka calls this the idea of 'rational revisability' that gives believers the right to revise existing conceptions of faith

However, religious communities are almost always controlled by patriarchs who decide what constitutes an essential religious practice and impose it on all followers without giving them the freedom to dissent. And dissent is often construed as apostasy or blasphemy, and punished.

Hence the need for judicial intervention in a secular democracy to protect individual rights within a community. Otherwise, the freedom of conscience available to reformists within a religious group to challenge outdated doctrines and authoritarian edicts will be seriously compromised.

Political philosopher Will Kymlicka calls this, citing John Rawls, the idea of "rational revisability" that gives believers the right to rationally evaluate and revise existing conceptions of faith. Kymlicka's fear is fundamentalist religious groups often feel threatened by liberalism's emphasis on autonomy, and therefore, try to raise their children in such a way as to minimise the opportunities for them to develop or exercise the capacity for rational revisability. The ultimate goal, says Kymlicka, is to ensure that members are indeed 'embedded' in the group, unable to conceive of leaving it or to succeed outside of it.

For these reasons, the higher judiciary, being the final arbiter of disputes under Articles 32 and 226, cannot be asked to refrain from intervening in questions of faith because its withdrawal from the adjudication of religious matters would be fraught with grave consequences. It would leave the field wide open for the patriarchal clergy to take over.

Justice D Y Chandrachud grappled with this question in the Sabarimala case. After citing legal scholars opposed to the idea of courts donning a reformatory role through the essential religious practices doctrine, he homed in on the anti-exclusion principle which limits the autonomy of religious groups "in situations where these groups are blocking access to basic goods". Agreeing with this precept, the justice held that "where a religious practice causes the exclusion of individuals in a manner which impairs their dignity. The freedom of religion must give way to the over-arching values of a liberal constitution".

Ideally, religious institutions would appreciate the constitutional vision of equality, justice and rationality, and reform themselves internally. But the courts cannot be expected to wait till this happens.

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Reservation effect

Ref: *A cap that is refusing to fit all heads* (Jul 10). Why are reservations still in place? What percentage of the population is still considered marginalised? When the system works on eradication of backwardness, it should result in improvement and lead to a decrease in the reservation percentage. When this does not happen, it indicates the system is defective.

K Venkatasubramanian, Coimbatore

Periyar's role

The author mentioned the role of K Kamaraj in Tamil Nadu's reservation policies. I would like to point out that the mass agitation was led by social revolutionary Periyar E V Ramasamy when the Madras High Court struck down the original order in 1950. Students, teachers, traders and the common people of Tamil Nadu rallied behind him. The constitutional amendment came about because the Nehru government realised the gravity of the situation after the agitation went on for over a year.

G Karunanidhy, email

No immunity

Ref: *The stinging dissent to Trump immunity ruling* (Jul 10). In a democracy, nobody is above the law. Immunity to positions like president, governor or PM must be done away with.

Sankara Venkata Raman, Chennai

Feisty dissent

The majority ruling of the Supreme Court of the US amounted to mocking logic and the law. Justice Sonia Sotomayor's feisty dissent deserves rich encomiums. With its decision, the SCOTUS had effectively lowered the esteem of the US judiciary in the eyes of the world.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Taxpayers' travails

Ref: *Govt needs a new approach to the Budget* (Jul 10). Salaried taxpayers who work night shifts in remote areas of the country don't get any night travel facility. Tax is also slapped on the interest that they earn by depositing a small portion of their salary in recurring deposits. One wonders if we can expect some relief this time.

V Thomas, Pathanamthitta

Maestro Dravid

Ref: *Gambhir appointed India team head coach* (Jul 10). Rahul Dravid is stepping down as the coach of the Indian cricket team, paving the way for Gautam Gambhir. Dravid was known as The Wall as he showed admirable patience while batting. He had a glorious career as a batsman. He has been described as a legend, master, servant, mentor and more.

K V Seetharamaiah, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mayawati @Mayawati
The tragic death of 121 innocent women and children etc. in the stampede at the Satsang in Hathras district of UP is a living proof of government negligence.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
PM Modi enacted a catastrophe on the Indian Economy through the disastrous decisions of - Demonetisation, Flawed GST and unplanned Covid Lockdown!

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Yet another distinguised military man—this time the former Navy Chief—has spoken out finally against the disastrous Agniveer scheme.

Russia ready to accept PM line to end Ukraine conflict

Peace is most important, solution can't be found on battlefield: Modi

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

RUSSIA is likely to have peace with Ukraine as indicated by President Vladimir Putin's response to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's stance of finding a solution to the conflict through dialogue and diplomacy.

"We would like to have peace with Ukraine, as PM Modi has oft mentioned, through dialogue and diplomacy. In fact, on June 14th President Putin said he wanted to end the conflict with Ukraine provided Ukraine promised to be neutral, non-nuclear and recognised the territories that have been acquired by Russia,'' said Russia's Charge d' Affaires Roman Babushkin on Wednesday.

During his visit to Russia, Modi has told Putin that peace is "of utmost importance" and a solution to the war in Ukraine "cannot be found on the battlefield". Putin praised Modi for his efforts to find a peaceful solution to the conflict.

Russia has also said the peace summit that was held in Switzerland was a "tamasha" as Moscow was not part of it. Russia says that Ukraine isn't owning up to its mistakes it is doing at the behest of the US.

"The US should stop interfering in other countries' internal matters. The world's focus was suddenly on PM Modi and his visit to Moscow. Russia and India have been long-term friends and there isn't anything unusual about it. It was the West again that drew inferences on Russia's growing proximity with China as being a reason for PM Modi's visit. Which isn't true. Russia, India and China have emerged as a strong bloc in Eurasia and that is not going down well with them,'' Babuskin said.

Russia and China are friends. There is a border dispute between India and China but that will be resolved in time as these three countries have to forge their ties, he said.

It is learnt that the families of four Indians, who died while working as helpers with the Russian army, have been compensated by Russia and offered citizenship. Others still stuck in Russia are in the process of being sent back.

"The issue of recruitment of Indian helpers in the Russian army has been politicised for no reason. Russia doesn't want Indian soldiers to fight, these men have come in illegally possibly due to the lure of money. We are on the side of the Indian government and hope that this issue is resolved at the earliest,'' Babuskhin added.

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a meeting at Kremlin in Moscow on Tuesday | PTI

'Rights upheld': Activists hail verdict

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

HAILING the Supreme Court ruling that divorced Muslim women are entitled to maintenance under the Section 125 of the CrPC, several rights activists on Wednesday said that the verdict will have positive implications on the rights of Muslim women in the country.

In its ruling, the apex court said maintenance is not charity but the right of married women and it is applicable to all married women irrespective of their religion.

Speaking to this newspaper, Zakia Soman, women's right activist and co-founder of Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan , said that such progressive judgments will pave the way forward for equal legal rights of Muslim women within marriage and family. "With such judgments, we should celebrate because it is like a march forward," Soman said.

"In the ruling, Justice Nagarathna has unequivocally said that all married women are entitled to maintenance and that includes Muslim women. The clear messaging is that no woman can be barred on account of religion," she said.

Soman, one of the petitioners in the Supreme Court behind the abolition of triple talaq, said that a grave injustice and an anomaly have been corrected by the SC with this judgment.

"In the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act 1986, a Muslim woman's right to maintenance under 125 CrPC was snatched away. It was a restrictive Act. It has been corrected today," she said.

Under Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Act 1986, in response to the Shah Bano judgment of 1985, a Muslim woman can seek maintenance only during iddat – 90 days after the divorce. "90 days is a very short period. A woman may not be, you know, she cannot be standing up on her feet within 90 days of divorce," said Soman.

"Now if a woman decides to file a case under the secular Section 125 CrPC, there is no stopping her after this judgment," she added.

The court said, "This right transcends religious boundaries, reinforcing the principle of gender equality and financial security for all married women."

"Some husbands are not conscious of the fact that the wife, who is a homemaker, is dependent on them emotionally and in other ways. Time has come for Indian men to recognise the indispensable role and sacrifices made by housewives for the family," it added.

In his appeal, the petitioner Abdul Samad argued that the 1986 Act was a special law and a divorced Muslim woman's application for maintenance under Section 125 was not maintainable.

Hasina Khan, founder of Bebaak Collective, told this paper that the verdict ensured that all divorced Muslim women are entitled to a decent maintenance. "It is a historic ruling because the court said that maintenance is not a matter of charity but a fundamental right of married women. This will be a setback to the conservative section which doesn't want women to get alimony under a secular law," she said.

"Women will also get a dignified space to negotiate," said Khan, adding that the ruling will ensure that divorced Muslim women get substantial alimony.

Rekha Sharma, chairperson of the National Commission for Women, has welcomed the judgment. "NCW Chairperson, Ms. Rekha Sharma, wholeheartedly welcomes the Supreme Court's landmark ruling affirming the right of Muslim women to seek maintenance under Section 125 of the CrPC. This decision is a significant step towards gender equality and justice for all women," the panel said in a post on X.

'Paving the way for equal legal rights'

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100 convicted in fake currency, terror cases in 18 months: NIA

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

MORE than 100 accused have been convicted in terrorism and fake Indian currency notes (FICN) cases, among others, under provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) in 18 months, officials quoting the data prepared by the National Investigation Agency said on Wednesday.

According to the data, the NIA managed to get 79 accused convicted in 27 cases in 2023, followed by 26 in six cases in which the special courts pronounced their verdicts in the first half of 2024.

If the five-year period (2019-24) is taken, the number of accused convicted in the various NIA cases has gone up to 354.

The officials said the convictions have come in 100 cases, from among 103 cases under trial by the NIA special courts during this period. From January 2023 till date, 18 convictions have been secured in FICN cases, they added. This is followed by 15 accused being sentenced in IS-related cases as a result of NIA crackdown on the terror network's attempts to spread its wings in India.

CBI operates under Centre's control: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday held that as per the law, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) functions under the administrative control of the Union government and rejected the Centre's objections to the maintainability of a lawsuit filed by the West Bengal government.

The West Bengal government had filed a lawsuit against the Centre alleging that the CBI is pressing ahead with its investigation into post-election violence in the state without securing the state government's prior approval. The West Bengal government had withdrawn general consent for the CBI to probe cases or conduct raids in the state.

The Centre had objected to the maintainability of the state's lawsuit against it, arguing that the CBI is an independent statutory body, and therefore, the Centre cannot be sued in the matter.

A two-judge bench of the top court, led by Justice B R Gavai and Justice Sandeep Mehta, said as per provisions of the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946, the CBI functions under the administrative control of the Union government, and thus, the West Bengal government's lawsuit is maintainable.

"In our view, the CBI is an organ or a body which is established by and which is under the superintendence of the Government of India in view of the statutory scheme as enacted by the DSPE Act," the court held.

The court said a reading of the DSPE Act would reveal that right from the constitution of the special police force, which is called DSPE, issuance of notifications specifying the offences or classes of offences which are to be investigated by it, superintendence and administration of DSPE and extension of powers and jurisdiction of DSPE to areas beyond the Union Territories, "it is the Central government which is vitally concerned with".

Judge recuses himself from hearing of pleas on same-sex case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

SENIOR-most Supreme Court judge Sanjiv Khanna on Wednesday recused himself from considering pleas seeking review of the apex court's judgement last year declining legal recognition to same-sex marriage, sources said.

According to the sources, Justice Khanna has cited personal reasons for his recusal.

The recusal of Justice Khanna would necessitate reconstitution of a fresh five-judge constitution bench by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud for considering the review pleas.

The top court on Tuesday had refused to allow open court hearing of pleas seeking review of its last year's judgement.

In a setback to gay rights activists, a five-judge constitution bench headed by Chandrachud had on October 17 last year refused to accord legal backing to same-sex marriage, saying there was "no unqualified right" to marriage with the exception of those that are recognised by law.

Vikravandi in TN records highest 82% turnout, violence in U'khand & Bengal

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID sporadic incidents of violence in Uttarakhand and West Bengal, the bypolls to 13 constituencies across seven states recorded moderate to brisk polling on Wednesday.

The bypolls are said to be a litmus test for both the ruling NDA and the Opposition INDIA bloc coming close after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in which the BJP failed to secure a majority on its own.

In West Bengal, violence was reported in Bagdah and Ranaghat Dakshin assembly segments as the BJP accused TMC activists of assaulting its booth agents and stopping its candidates from visiting some polling stations. BJP candidates Manoj Kumar Biswas and Binay Kumar Biswas claimed they were not allowed to visit some booths.

Manoj Kumar Biswas alleged that BJP camp offices in some areas were ransacked by the TMC. Out of the four seats, election to three seats in West Bengal was necessitated after the BJP MLAs jumped ship to the Trinamool Congress (TMC). The BJP has lodged a complaint with the Election Commission against alleged violent incidents, though the TMC dubbed them "baseless".

Voters show their ink-marked fingers during Maniktala assembly bypoll in Kolkata

In Uttarakhand's Manglaur constituency, four people were injured in a clash between rival parties at a polling booth. Though there were reports of firing at a booth, police denied the reports. Several Congress leaders, including former chief minister Harish Rawat, and Congress MP from Saharanpur Imran Masood condemned the violence. While Manglaur recorded 67.28% till 5 pm, Badrinath reported 47.68% polling.

In the high stake contest in Himachal Pradesh, the Nalagarh assembly constituency recorded the highest polling percentage of 75.22 till 5 pm, followed by Hamirpur at 65.78 and Dehra at 63.89. In Dehra, Congress' Kamlesh Thakur, wife of Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu is pitted against the BJP's Hoshiyar Singh. The three seats fell vacant after as many independent MLAs switched over to the BJP.

The Vikravandi assembly constituency in Tamil Nadu recorded the highest voter turnout of 82.48%, according to the Election Commission. In the triangular contest in Vikravandi, the ruling DMK is pitted against PMK and NTK. In Punjab, the bypoll to the Jalandhar West assembly segment saw a voter turnout of 51.30%. In Bihar, a voter turnout of 51.14% was recorded till 5 pm in the bypoll to Rupauli Assembly seat.

Mann move forces farmers to sell moong below MSP

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WITH the highest-ever area under moong (green gram) cultivation in Punjab this year — three times more than last year— farmers have been left in a lurch, forced to sell their crop below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) to private players. The AAP-led Punjab government has not purchased a single grain of moong this year, despite previous promises to support the crop under the crop diversification plan.

Sources in the agriculture department revealed that moong was sown on 67,000 hectares across the state this year, a significant increase from the 23,000 hectares last year.

The moong purchase season began at the end of May or June 1 and will continue until July 31. However, only 26,966 metric tonnes (MT) of moong have arrived in mandis (grain markets) across the state, all of which were bought below the MSP by private players. These private buyers purchased the produce for between ₹7,000 to ₹8,000 per quintal, while the MSP announced by the Union Government is ₹8,555 per quintal.

According to sources, the Punjab State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (MARKFED) did not receive a notification from the state agriculture department to procure moong for the central pool. Despite the promotion of summer moong cultivation over the past two years and previous procurement activities by MARKFED, no such actions were taken this year.

Last year, MARKFED procured 2,500 MT of moong for the central pool without relaxed specifications.

Mixed blessing

Farmers view the record-high moong cultivation as a mixed blessing, helping mitigate losses despite selling below MSP. One of the farmers cultivated moong on 32 acres and sold his produce to private players at ₹7,800 to ₹8,000 per quintal. He reported a yield of 4 to 5 quintals per acre this year, down from 6 quintals.

Prices of pulses softening amid forecast of good rain

Market dynamics

The govt said it has taken various measures to balance market dynamics while supporting both farmers and consumers. Department of Consumer Affairs said a significant number of farmers are coming forward for pre-registration through government agencies such as NAFED to sell their crops timely.

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

GOOD rainfall has increased the sowing acreage of pulses, which has softened the price, especially of Urad dal.

According to the government, the wholesale prices of Urad have witnessed a week-on-week decline of 3.12% in Indore and 1.08% in Delhi markets, respectively. Moreover, in alignment with domestic prices, the landed prices of imported Urad are also on a declining trend. Urad pulses are mostly grown in Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, UP, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra.

Data shows that the overall pulses sowing acreage has sharply increased, anticipating good rainfall. By the end of June, India experienced a deficit of around -11% in rainfall since the monsoon set in on May 30. However, in 10 days, cumulative monsoon rainfall has reached normal levels.

The improvement in monsoon rainfall has started reflecting in the sharp increase in the sowing areas of pulses. There is a significant increase in pulses cultivation by over 50%, raising hopes to mitigate the pulses crisis that has led to higher prices. The country has been witnessing a shortfall in the production of pulses for the past two years, leading to an increase in domestic prices.

The pulses sowing area has increased by 55%, reaching 36.81 lakh hectares (LHa) from 23.78 LHa a year ago as of June 8. The Urad pulses sowing area increased by 46%, reaching 5.37 lakh hectares compared to 3.67 in the corresponding period last year. The 90-day crop is expected to experience a healthy Kharif production this year.

Bodies of 3 Army men recovered after 9 months

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Army has recovered bodies of its three personnel lost in an avalanche during a mountaineering expedition in Ladakh last year.

The mountaineers of the High Altitude Warfare School (HAWS) have launched an operation to retrieve the bodies of three Havildar instructors who were buried under a deadly avalanche in October 2023. In July 2023, a 38-member mountaineering expedition from HAWS had set out to conquer Mount Kun in the Union Territory of Ladakh. While fixing ropes on a snow wall, the team was struck by a sudden avalanche on October 8, on the Fariabad Glacier. Four members were caught in the deadly slide.

The team could only recover the body of Lance Naik Stanzin Targais. The bodies of Havildar Rohit, Havildar Thakur Bahadur Ale, and Naik Gautam Rajbanshi remained buried under layers of snow and ice.

HAWS launched a rescue mission, codenamed Operation RTG, on June 18, 2024. The rescue expedition consisted of 88 expert mountaineers. A road head camp was established about 40 kms short of Khumbathang. Two helicopters were also placed on standby to ferry the bodies and evacuate the rescue team, if needed. A base camp was also established a few kms away from the site.

The first significant breakthrough came when the mortal remains of Havildar Rohit Kumar (Dogra Scouts) were found about 30 ft of snow on July 4. The body of Havildar Thakur Bahadur Ale (Gorkha Rifles) was recovered on July 7. On July 8, the mortal remains of Naik Gautam Rajbanshi (Assam Regiment) were also found. The mortal remains have been transported to respective families, with full military honours.

Brigadier SS Shekhawat, the Deputy Commandant of HAWS, personally led the search operation.

AMARNATH
Amid heavy rains, more than 4,600 pilgrims left Jammu city in the early hours of Wednesday for the twin base camps in Kashmir to join the annual Amarnath Yatra, officials said.

4.5 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE HITS MAHA'S HINGOLI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	27	Mumbai	29	27
Bhopal	30	24	Panaji	28	25
Jaipur	35	27	Patna	32	28
Amritsar	38	28	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	27	23
Srinagar	32	18	Chandigarh	36	27

Yet another bridge crashes in Bihar

13th such incident in state in less than 3 wks; no casualties reported

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BRIDGE COLLAPSE IN BIHAR
June 18: Araria (Bakra river)
June 22: Siwan (Gandak river)
June 23: East Champaran
June 27: Kishanganj
June 30: Kishanganj
July 3: Saran (2 bridges)
July 3: Siwan (3 bridges)
July 4: Saran
July 7: East Champaran (2 bridges)

ANOTHER bridge collapsed in Bihar on Wednesday, making it the 13th such incident in the state in less than three weeks. However, there was no report of any injury or death in the latest incident, which took place in Saharsa district earlier in the day.

Officials of Saharsa district administration said that a small bridge collapsed at Mahisi village under the same police station limit on Wednesday. "A team of officials has been sent to the site to assess the situation. It could be a small bridge," additional collector Jyoti Kumar said.

Deputy collector Kumar said that the cause of the incident is yet to be ascertained. "We are waiting for the preliminary report from the site. We will share relevant information with the media once the preliminary report is submitted to us," he told the media.

The video of the bridge getting washed away due to heavy flow of flood water in Saharsa district also went viral on social media. It was built by JD(U) MLA Ratnesh Sada from his fund in 2010.

Local residents said that the bridge connected Balia Samar and Kundah village under Mahisi block and Darhar and Sattaur under Navhatta block of Saharsa district. It was built by the road construction department on the initiative of Sada, who is now a minister in Nitish Kumar cabinet.

The people living in Mahisi and Nauhatta blocks have to face trouble due to collapse of the bridge, the only road connecting these block headquarters to National Highway-17.

Mahisi circle officer Anil Kumar said that efforts were on to restore communication after repair of collapse portion of the bridge within 48 hours.

On Friday, the state government suspended 16 engineers, including 11 from water resources department and five from rural works department, for their gross negligence, which led to fall of 12 bridges and culverts in a span of 17 days. Additional chief secretary of water resources department Chaitanya Prasad said that the state government has taken serious note of collapse of a series of bridges and culverts in recent past and initiated disciplinary action against erring engineers.

Last week, the state government implemented bridge maintenance policy in the state with an aim to keep the bridges and culverts under surveillance and obtain up-to-date status report from the department concerned.

The collapse of bridges in a short span has given an armoury to opposition leaders to attack chief minister Nitish Kumar. RJD leader and former deputy chief minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav sarcastically said, "This is a gift of double engine government to the people of Bihar."

Nitish offers to touch engr's feet to expedite work

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar once again created a flutter in political and bureaucratic circles when he offered to touch a project engineer's feet to expedite a pending project in the state capital on Wednesday.

The incident took place during a function organised to dedicate a stretch of 'JP Ganga Path', an expressway along the Ganga to the public. Kumar asked the official to ensure that the work was completed by yearend. "Kahiye to hum aapka pair chhu lete hain (I will touch your feet if that is what you want)," he remarked, leaving the official in a piquant situation.

On June 4, Nitish offered to touch a senior IAS officer's feet, requesting him to settle land disputes at the earliest. Taking a dig at the CM, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav shared a video footage of the incident and released a statement on social media.

Tejashwi claimed, "There is no CM in the world as helpless, powerless and uncommon as Nitish Kumar who talks about folding hands and touching feet in front of BDOs, SDOs, police officers, senior officials, and employees of contractors."

BMW hit-and-run accused's father sacked by Shinde

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A Mumbai court on Wednesday remanded Mihir Shah, the prime accused in the BMW hit-and-run case, to police custody till July 16, while the ruling Shiv Sena sacked his father Rajesh Shah as party deputy leader.

The Mumbai civic body demolished unauthorised construction and alterations at a local bar that Mihir visited.

Mihir, 24, was arrested on Tuesday, two days after he allegedly rammed his BMW car into a two-wheeler, killing a woman and leaving her husband injured.

Mihir was produced in Sewree court where police had sought his "maximum possible custody", arguing that he tried to destroy evidence after the accident and evade arrest by altering his appearance — trimming hair and shaving beard — to mislead investigators.

Police told the court it needs Mihir's custody to find out how he managed to evade arrest for over 72 hours and identify all those, including family members, who helped him. Shah also needs to be questioned, the police said, about the vehicle's ownership details.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde assured strict action against the guilty in the BMW case and announced ₹10 lakh aid for the victim's family. Mihir admitted to driving the luxury sedan when it rammed a two-wheeler in Worli Sunday, killing 45-year-old Kaveri Nakhawa and injuring her husband.

However, he denied reports he was drunk. CM Shinde, who heads the Shiv Sena, sacked Rajesh Shah as the party's deputy leader. Rajesh, however, continues to be a member of the Shiv Sena. Shinde said there was no question of supporting anyone and no one would be spared.

"Whoever is guilty will not be spared; strict action will be taken against them," Shinde told reporters.

According to the police, the victim Kaveri Nakhwa was dragged for around 1.5 km by the speeding car before Mihir pulled it over, swapped seats with his driver Rajrishi Bidawat and fled in another vehicle. The driver allegedly ran over her while reversing the BMW.

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Pappu Yadav campaigns in favour of RJD

Politics is all about possibilities and conveniences. This became apparent during the by-election to Rupauli assembly seat in the state. Independent MP from Purnea Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav, who was pitted against RJD's Bima Bharti in the recently held Lok Sabha election, campaigned in favour of RJD candidate in the by-election. Yadav, who had contested Lok Sabha poll as rebel of Congress, said that he would favour the candidate who is with the grand old party. Congress is an ally of RJD, a part of opposition 'INDIA' bloc. Earlier, Congress had warned of disciplinary action against Yadav for his anti-party activities.

Ex-IAS officer Nitish's potential successor?

The name of Manish Kumar Verma, a former IAS officer, is doing the rounds as one of the political successors of Bihar chief minister and Janata Dal (United) national president Nitish Kumar. Verma formally joined JD(U) recently and is likely to be appointed as the party's general secretary (organisation). His political ambitions were clear ever since he opted VRS in 2021. A native of Nalanda district, Verma also comes from Kurmi, the caste Nitish Kumar belongs to. He is also seen as a replacement of former bureaucrat-turned politician RCP Singh, once a close aide of Nitish.

RJD leader claims PK's party BJP funded

An alleged letter from Bihar RJD president Jagadanand Singh has sparked a political storm in the state where he claims that poll-strategist Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraaj party is a 'B Team' of BJP. The purported letter, however, expressed concern over some RJD members deserting the party and joining BJP. The RJD leader also described 'Jan Suraaj' as a BJP funded organisation. The letter, purportedly bearing the signature of state party chief, was created to bolster BJP's political strength. 'Jan Suraaj' responded quickly on social media, assailing RJD for its political concerns despite being the state's single largest party in the legislative assembly.

18 killed, 19 hurt as bus rams milk tanker in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a major road accident, at least 18 people were killed and 19 were left injured, with some critical, after a sleeper double decker private bus carrying migrant workers from Bihar's Sitamarhi to Delhi rammed into a milk tanker in Unnao district on early Wednesday morning, police said.

The tragic incident took place on the airstrip on Agra-Lucknow Expressway, under Behta Mujawar police station area near Bangarmau in Unnao, when the bus rammed into the milk tanker, said police.

The impact of the collision, was so huge that that the bus overturned and the people were flung out of it, said the local sources. Visuals from the scene showed bodies on the ground, twisted and mangled scraps of metal, shattered glass and destroyed belongings.

According to officials, the bus was carrying mostly migrant workers. There were three women and a child among the dead. The local sources claimed that the bus was speeding and the driver apparently lost control over wheels leading it to ram in the milk tanker.

IAS officer lands in Maha soup over fake OBC, disability certs

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AN IAS officer in Maharashtra, who came under spotlight for using a red-blue beacon light and a VIP number plate on her private Audi vehicle, was found to have submitted fake disability and Other Backward Class (OBC) certificates to get into the administrative service.

Dr Pooja Khedkar, an officer from the 2023-batch, secured rank 821 (PWD-5) in the UPSC exams. After joining as an officer, she stirred a controversy when she demanded privileges not accorded to the new joinees.

As per the probe report, she installed a 'Maharashtra government' board on her car. She also instructed the revenue assistant to provide a letterhead, visiting card, paperweight, nameplate, royal seal and intercom in her name. She also demanded a separate office chamber and a dedicated staff for her.

Her father Dilip Khedkar also threatened the local revenue department staff in Pune collectorate to fulfill his daughter's demands or face dire consequences.

She was also alleged occupying the ante-chamber of Additional District Collector Ajay More without his knowledge, and all these complaints resulted in her transfer from Pune to Washim.

After Khedkar's appointment was initially denied on February 2, 2022, she filed an affidavit in the Central Government Tribunal (CAT) asserting that she was visually impaired and mentally ill. The court scheduled her medical test five times between July and September 2022.

However, she failed to appear for all four examinations at AIIMS in Delhi citing some or other reasons. She later submitted a local hospital verifications certificate and mysteriously joined civil service. Meanwhile, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (IBSNAA) has sought a detailed report from the Maharashtra govt regarding the fake disability certificate.

Rajkot fire victims' kin threaten march if no justice in 6 months

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AFTER meeting with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, the families of the victims of the Rajkot TRP game zone fire met Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel on Wednesday.

After the meeting, the families declared that "if we do not get justice within six months, we will organise a foot march across Gujarat." Gandhi visited the families on Saturday, pledging to voice their concerns in Parliament.

During their meeting with the CM, the victims' families made several demands including a probe monitored by a committee of retired judges, speedy trial and a compensation of ₹50 lakh per family. As many as 27 people, including four children, were killed in the massive fire that swept through TRP Game Zone, a recreation facility, in Rajkot city on May 25. It was allegedly being run by a private firm without the mandatory no objection certificate of the fire department.

Gujarat government spokesperson and minister Rishikesh Patel told the media, "The Chief Minister and Home Minister have met the families of the Rajkot TRP Game Zone fire victims and assured them that no party responsible will be spared." A family member of a fire victim said that while the CM and Home Minister claimed to stand by them, the government refused to provide a written guarantee when requested.

"After a month and a half of this tragedy, we were called in to be told they are with us. We feel this is just a reassurance tactic. We have informed the government that we will wait six months for justice. If they fail, we will stage a foot march from Rajkot to CM House in Gandhinagar," the victim's family member said in a media interview.

"The government says they have suspended the officials responsible for the incident, but they should be dismissed. We have submitted demand to the government," he said.

Demands of compensation
During their meeting with the CM, the victims' families made several demands including a probe monitored by a committee of retired judges, speedy trial and a compensation of ₹50 lakh per family. 27 people, including four children, were killed in a massive fire on May 25.

MP man kills wife, 2 children before jumping in front of oncoming train

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

IN the Vindhya region's Satna district, a horrifying discovery was made as a labourer couple and their two young sons were found murdered at two separate locations. The incident unfolded in the Nazirabad area of Satna city.

Sangita Chowdhary, 28, and her two sons, Nikhil, 8, and Hritik, 6, were found dead inside the house where they had been staying for just a day. Hours later, the body of Rakesh Chowdhary, 30, Sangita's husband, was discovered near the railway tracks in the same city.

The couple, who earned their livelihood as daily wage labourers, had been forced to leave their rented accommodation on Monday. Seeking temporary shelter, they approached another labourer, Chanda, for a place to stay while they searched for a new home.

On Wednesday morning, Chanda noticed no movement from the room where the family was staying. Peering inside, she was horrified to find Sangita and her sons dead. Later that day, Rakesh's body was found near the railway tracks.

Satna police officials have stated that the deaths appear to be murders, but further investigation is needed to uncover the full story.

In another horrifying incident, a woman named Chhaya was allegedly beheaded by her husband Anand in their home in the Ambah area of Morena district, part of the Gwalior-Chambal region.

The gruesome act occurred while Chhaya's brother, Bhanu, was also in the house. Anand, who often fought with Chhaya over his drinking habits and had been allegedly torturing her for dowry since their marriage in 2022, locked Bhanu in a room before attacking Chhaya with a sharp-edged weapon.

Anand, who earned a living by driving an e-rickshaw, brutally beheaded his wife in a fit of rage. Another sad tragedy unfolded when a female official of the state public relations department, Pooja Thapak, died by suicide in her Bhopal home on the intervening night of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pooja, 30, an assistant director at the state public relations department and currently serving as the public relations officer for the state's panchayat and rural development minister Prahlad Singh Patel, was found hanged in her home. Preliminary investigations suggest that Pooja had been experiencing marital issues with her husband, Nikhil. However, the exact reason behind her extreme step remains under investigation by the police.

Woman beheaded
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Diya tables Budget: Focus on women, Hindutva

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

WITH Finance Minister Diya Kumari making several major announcements,the Bhajan Lal government of Rajasthan presented its first full budget on Wednesday. The budget particularly focuses on women, youth, and farmers, and includes a special effort to bolster BJP's Hindutva outreach.

One of the most notable initiatives for women is the "Lakhpati Didi Yojana," designed to financially empower women across the state. The finance minister announced that 15 lakh women in Rajasthan will become "Lakhpati Didi" under this scheme which will provide eligible women with interest-free loans up to ₹5 lakh to start their own businesses and improve their economic condition.

The budget also addresses the concerns of Rajasthan youth with some significant initiatives. A commitment was made to create 4 lakh new jobs over the next five years as part of a broader strategy to combat unemployment and provide more opportunities for young people. Additionally, a new youth policy will be introduced, including programs for new internship opportunities and skill development training for over 1.5 lakh youth, aiming to equip them with the necessary skills and experience for the job market.

In a nod to cultural heritage and Hindutva, the budget allocates large funds for the development of religious sites. Kumari announced that ₹100 crore will be dedicated to the development of Khatu Shyam Ji, one of the most popular Krishna temples in the state. Plans are also in place to construct the Khatushyam Corridor, modeled after the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, to enhance the infrastructure and facilities around this important pilgrimage site. Development work costing crores will also be carried out at Jeenmata and Shakambari temples in Sikar, with 600 other temples being renovated for festivals. A total of ₹ 13 crore will be spent on these renovations.

For farmers, Diya Kumari stated that a Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be prepared at a cost of ₹60 crore to bring Yamuna water from Haryana to Rajasthan through an underground pipeline, ensuring year-round water availability in Sikar, Churu, and Jhunjhunu districts.

INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN
- "Lakhpati Didi Yojana": Aimed at financially empowering women.
- Target: 15 lakh women to become "Lakhpati Didi."
- Support: Interest-free loans of ₹1 to 5 lakh for eligible women to start businesses.

YOUTH INITIATIVES
- Job Creation: 4 lakh new jobs over the next five years.
- Youth Policy: Introduction of new programs for internships and skill development training for over 1.5 lakh youth.

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND HINDUTVA
- Funds Allocation: ₹100 crore for the development of Khatu Shyam Ji.
- Khatushyam Corridor: Modeled after the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor to enhance pilgrimage site infrastructure.
- Temple Development: Renovations for Jeenmata and Shakambhari temples, and 600 other temples, with ₹13 crore allocated for festivals.

SUPPORT FOR FARMERS
- Water Project: ₹60 crore for a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to bring Yamuna water to Rajasthan via an underground pipeline.
- Sprinkler Irrigation: Less than ₹200 crore for facilities in 33,000 hectares of the Chaudhary Kumbharam Arya Lift Canal area.
- Market Expansion: Rasidpura Mandi in Sikar to be expanded.

VAT ON FUEL
- No Reduction Announced: Expectations for VAT reduction on petrol and diesel were unmet.
- Current Situation: Rajasthan charges higher VAT on petrol and diesel compared to other states, making fuel cheaper by ₹16 for petrol and ₹11 for diesel in other states.

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property situated at No. 207/A, Rajarajeswari CMC, Khatha, No. 438/207-A, Ward No.185, Flat No.GF No. 004, Ground Floor, Bikasipura Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061, bounded by: "Vijaya Klenn", East: Open Area, West : Passage and Flat No. 001, North: Staircase Area, South : Flat No. 003.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS' NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of the said notice.

The borrower and the Co-obligant having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower and the Co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, for an amount with interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

SADASHIVANAGAR BRANCH

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Smt. Vinutha.N w/o Girisha.K and co-obligant **2) Sri. Girisha.K** S/o Late Krishnappa **Both are residing at:** No.285,6th 'C' Main, II stage, II Phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs.56,04,948.12** (Rupees Fifty six lakhs four thousand nine hundred forty eight & paise twelve only) with interest from **01.03.2024** and other charges there on.

Demand Notice Dated : 30.03.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 09.07.2024**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ANNEXURE-1: SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.397-D, BBMP Khatha No.520/3032/488/397/D, situated at Rajarajeshwari Layout, Nagadevanahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes within the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No.130 owned by Smt.Vinutha.N measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring1200 Square feet and bounded on the : East by : Site No.397-E, West by : Site No.397-C, North by: Site No.413, South by: Road.

BSK 3rd STAGE BRANCH

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Sri. Madan Lal Patel S/o.Sri.Bhikaram Patel, **Smt.Geetha** W/o Madan Lal Patel **Both are residing at:** No.83/16/1, Sri Maruthi Nilaya, 3rd Floor, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020 and **2) Sri.Hapuram Patel** S/o Sri. Heera Ram **3) Smt.Amarai** W/o Sri.Hapuram Patel, **Both are residing at:** No. 24, 34, 3rd Main Road, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore – 560085.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.21,75,475.00 (Rupees Twenty one Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Five Only) with interest from **01.01.2024** and other charges there on.

Demand Notice Dated : 23.1.2024 **Possession Notice Date: 09.07.2024**

ANNEXURE: SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.51, (old No. 51/129), Now New No.51/51, V.P. Khatha No.262, BBMP old Khatha No.73/51, PID No.184-W0117-4, present Khatha No.39/33/51, Ward No.184, Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West - 36ft, North to South - 48ft, totally measuring 1728 square feet, and bounded on East by : Sri.Muniswamappa's Property, West by : Sri.Venkataswamy's Property, North by :Private Property, South by: Road

SCHEDULE-B: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.94, in S.No.37, situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Old ward No.55, PID No.55-37-94, New ward No.183, Now bearing municipal No.94, 7th Cross, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore and measuring East to West - 20 ft, North to South - 30ft, totally measuring 600 square feet, owned by Smt.Amarai and bounded on East by: Site no.80, West by: Remaining Portion of same Site no.94, North by: Site no.93, South by: Road.

Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has decided to Purchase the property bearing Corporation No.209/A, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, 5th Main Road, Rajajinagar Industrial Town, Mahaganapati Nagar, Bengaluru-560010, which is more fully described herein under and herein after called as schedule property, from the its present owners **Smt. Revathi C. Shekar and Mr. Sai Sharath C.** they have acquired the same through registered gift deed dated 23/01/2006. Any person/s having any interest in or any material information about the schedule property or having any objections for the proposed sale transaction, may write to the undersigned along with documentary proof, **within 7 days** of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale transaction presuming that there are no such interest or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Corporation No.209/A, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, 5th Main Road, Rajajinagar Industrial Town, Mahaganapati Nagar, Bengaluru-560010, Now within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.107 Shivanagar Limits, bearing PID No.20-37-209/A, measuring East to West 61 Feet and North to South 18+20/1/2, and bounded on the: **EAST BY :** Road, **WEST BY :** Site No.209, **NORTH BY :** Site No.208 (Temple), **SOUTH BY :** Road.

S.G Swamy, Advocate,
No.131/K, 1st Floor, 1st 'K' Block,
Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.VENKATARAMAIAH** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost original

Sale deed dated 17/06/2006 bearing Document No.790 / 2006-07, of Book-1, stored in C.D.No.18, executed by Sri.Venkatesh.T.P in favour of Sri.Lakshminarayana, registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Magadi, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing CMC Kahtha No.152/1/152/85/45 formed in Sy.No.152/5, situated at Thirumale Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring East To West 40-0 feet and north to south: 30 Feet, totally measuring **1200 Square Feet**, comes under the limits of Purasabha, Magadi and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Narasimhaiah's property, **South by :** Ramesh's Property.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near NR Colony Bus Stand,
Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Office: Chief Engineer / P&M, PSPCL, Ludhiana.)
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-61158)

Tender Enquiry No. 12/CE/P&M/2024-25

CE /P&M, PSPCL, Ludhiana invites e-Tender for Design, Manufacture, testing, supply & Delivery of 1591 nos. 11KV Vaccum Interrupters (Max. voltage - 12KV, Normal amperes 2000A, Min. rupturing capacity-25KA) of various types suitable for various types of 11KV Vaccum Circuit Breakers installed at various Sub-Stations in PSPCL. For detailed NIT & Tender specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **11.07.2024 (11:00 hrs)** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-22067

E-Tender Enq. No:- 7572/P-1/EMP-12710 **dated : 08.07.2024**

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_123576_1** for Procurement of MN Group items for the year 2024-25. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **09.07.2024 / 05.00 PM** onwards.

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537/RTP-61/24-7/10/2024
76155/12/3088/2023/35521

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
Directorate of Horticulture Biocentre,
Hulimavu, Bengaluru - 560 076.

No:DH/BIO/DDH(TC)/CW1/12/2024-25 Date: 09.07.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for recruitment of Manpower Services on outsourcing basis against sanctioned vacancies in Biocentre, Hulimavu, Department of Horticulture, Bangalore. Tender documents are available at http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in website. About 15 different positions are intended to be outsourced. E.M.D. The amount will be Rs.2.00 lakhs. **Date: 10.07.2024 to 25.07.2024 within 5.00 PM for download and upload.**

PREVIEW OF TENDER: 1) Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **25.07.2024, 5.00 pm. 2)** Pre bid meeting date and time: **19.07.2024, 2.30 AM** Office of the Joint Director of Horticulture, (Biocentre), Hulimavu, Bangalore -76, Phone and Fax No:080-26582775, Email: ddhbiotech3@gmail.com 3) Date and time of opening of technical bid: **29.07.2024,11.00 am.** 4) Date and time of opening of commercial bid: **31.07.2024, 11.00 am.** 5) Communication address: Office of the Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Tissue culture), Hulimavu, Bangalore -76

Sd/-
Deputy Director of Horticulture
(Tissue Culture)

DIPR/CP/671/MAA/2024-25

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
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Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Apartment No .T 9, Third Floor "BALAJI ELITE" E-Katha No 150200103200821603, Hennagara Village, Panchayath Katha/Property No 455/81, Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist Measuring 1010 Sqft super built up Area & 345 Sqft UDS, Converted land bearing Survey no 81 (vide Conversion Order No ALN (A J) SR/106/2012.-13 Dated 19.06.2013, now under the limits of Hennagara Village Panchayath having and Bounded as follows : East by: Road, West by: T - 10, North by: T -7, South by: T - 11.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

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Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EE/HD/TL&SS/AEE(O)/AE(T)/24-25/TLSD/F-130/885-87 Date: 06.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) is a company wholly owned by Government of Karnataka & as per the directives and regulations of Central Electricity Authority-2010 (Measures relating to safety and electric supply regulations) Government of India, Electricity transmission and maintenance at extra high voltages (400kV, 220kV & 66kV) is carried out in the state of Karnataka.

In TL&SS Division Hoody, Transmission lines sub-division, Hoody looks after overhead EHT transmission lines passing through various parts of Bengaluru City and Bengaluru Rural districts. Construction of buildings below EHT transmission lines in the said area and Construction of buildings beside/near the transmission lines without maintaining stipulated horizontal clearance is prohibited as per CEA regulations-2010 (Measures relating to safety and electric supply regulations).

Construction of buildings by violating regulations without maintaining safety clearances, residing in such buildings and engaging in other activities on roofs of illegally constructed buildings, Erection of temporary sheds adjacent to towers and tying banners & buntings to the towers, Flying kites and Drying clothes in the vicinity of EHT Transmission lines are extremely dangerous and such activities can lead to Electrical accidents resulting in loss of life and property. So, according to Central Electricity Authority-2010 (Measures relating to safety and electric supply regulations), It is the responsibility of public residing near EHT Lines to maintain minimum stipulated horizontal clearance from Lines. It is also informed to clear/vacate such unsafe building parts which are constructed by violating safety norms to avoid any untoward incident.

No buildings/temporary sheds to be constructed below the line and minimum stipulated horizontal clearance has to be maintained while constructing buildings near/beside EHT Transmission Lines as per CEA regulations-2010 (Measures relating to safety and electric supply regulations) as stated below:

Horizontal Clearance	66kV	220kV	400kV
	2.3 Mtrs.	3.8 Mtrs.	5.6 Mtrs.

It is hereby informed that Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) shall not be held responsible for Electrical accidents or any untoward incident causing loss of life or property caused due to illegally constructed buildings and unsafe activities, and owner of the building/residents of the building and the departments providing necessary facilities to such buildings shall be directly responsible for such incidents.

This is published in the interest of the public.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Elec.), TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Hoody, Bengaluru - 560 048.**

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064.
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No.: RWF/W/24-25/05 Dated:09/07/2024

E-TENDER: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Engineer invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).

Tender No: W.496/RWF/YNK/1033
Name of the Work: Provision of Floor plates, Rail flooring at Axle Shop and painting of Axle Machine Shop inside factory premises of RWF. **Estimated Value in Rs. 2,79,70,278.84. Closing Date & Time:** 09/08/2024 at 11.00 hrs.

DY. CHIEF ENGINEER

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
No.EM/IOHP/GW-18/18(Pt-I)/326 Date:03/07/2024
e-TCN No.EM/IOHP-16/2024

Name of the work **"Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection & Commissioning of 3200TPH Capacity Ship Loader at IOB".** Estimated cost: **Rs.39,36,61,733/-.** Last date & time of submission of bid: **up to 18:00 Hrs. On 02.08.2024.** Refer our Website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app** for details.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Mech)
Iron Ore Handling Plant
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/20/24-25 dtd.09.07.2024

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on **29.07.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 7,80,51,260.60/- (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and Paisa Sixty only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Sri Nandi Buildcon,** A Partnership Firm, Formerly known as M/s. Sri Nandi Green Solar, Having office at No.411, 4th Floor A Wing, Mittal Towers M G Road, Bangalore-560001 **(2) Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sekar (Partner),** Residing at C 501, Salarpuria Serenity, 5th Main, HSR Layout Sector 7, Bangalore-560102 and **(3) Mr. Shankar Suresh (Partner),** Residing at No. 33 22nd Main, Padmanabha Nagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. The reserve price for Schedule A will be **Rs.33,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,30,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand only).** Reserve price for Schedule B will be **Rs. 33,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,30,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand only).** Reserve price for Schedule C will be **Rs. 33,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,30,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand only).**

Description of the Immovable property: Schedule A : Residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.392,panchayath Katha No. 773/392, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97/1, 97/2, 97/3, 97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft; Bounded on East By: Site No. 391; West By:Site No. 393; North By: Site No.388, South By: Panchayath Road.

Schedule B : Residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.394, panchayath katha No.774/394,Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2, 91, 92, 95, 96,97/1,97/2,97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft Bounded on : East By: Site No. 393; West By: Site No.395; North By: Site No.386 & 387 and South By:Panchayath Road.

Schedule C : Residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.395, panchayath katha No.775/395, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97/1,97/2,97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft; Bounded on: East By: Site No. 394; West By: Site No.396; North By: Site No.385 & 386; South By:Panchayath Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.comof the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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POSSESSION NOTICE
DCB BANK

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **DCB Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, 2002, calling upon the borrowers / co- borrowers as mentioned in column no. 3 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Demand Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and co- borrowers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in column no. 6, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possessions of the property as described herein below in column no. 4 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules,

Sr. No	LOAN ACCOUNT	BORROWERS/ CO-BORROWERS	DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	AMOUNT DEMANDED	DATE OF POSSESSION
1	DRHLRJN00551761	Mr Venkatesh N Mrs. PARVATHI VENKATESH	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion Of Site No.19, Khata No.63 situated at Chunchaghatta village ,UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South taluk measuring East To West 36 Feet and North South 15 Feet in all measuring 540 Sq.Feet and bounded on :-East By:Site No . 16,West By:20 Feet Road,North By:Site No. 20,South By:Remaining Portion of Site No 19	13-03-2024	Rs: 44,01,412/-	10-07-2024

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid property and any dealing with the said property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd. for the amount mentioned therein and further interest and cost thereon.

Date::11-07-2024, Place:Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer,DCB Bank Limited**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli HosurMain Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Animesh Das/ Gouranga Das/ LBBNG00004765258	Schedule A Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Residentially Converted Bearing Sy. No.236/1 Measuring 0-23 Guntas Converted For Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order Dated 5.3.2014 Vide ALN (SB) SR.68/2013-14 Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Presently Which Comes Under In The Limits of BBMP, Bangalore Bearing Bbmp Property Katha No.172, SY.No.236/1 of Begur Bangalore and Bounded On: East By: Road / Drain West By: Property of Muddhappa North By: Drain and Private Property South By: Private Property of Kale Gowda and Chennappa Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Right, Title & Interest In The Land Which Is The Subject Matter of This Deed of Sale) All That Piece and Parcel of 560.805 Sq. Feet of Undivided Right, Title and Interest In The Land In The Schedule A Property. Schedule 'C' Property (Residential Apartment Unit Which Is The Subject Matter of This Deed of Sale) All The Piece and Parcel of Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No. 311 On The Third Floor Measuring Carpet Area of 918.750 Sq. Feet. (Super Built Area of 1225 Sq. Feet) In The Residential Apartment Building "Mythri Arteor", Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property Along With The Flooring, Including Common Rights In Respect of Common Areas and Amenities Along With One Covered Car Parking Area In The Basement. The Construction Is of Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Aluminium French Windows and Teak Wood For Main Door Frame & Sal Wood For Internal Door Frames/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/08/07/2024.	19.04.2024 Rs. 21,52,686.00/-	Banga-lore
2.	Soyab Malariya/ Nasima Akbar Malariya/ Malariya Mahejabin/ LBBNG00005884699/ LBBNG00005951755	Schedule "A" of Property (Details of Entire Property) Item No. I All The Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Municipal Corporation No. 10 (PID No. 3-4-10, Situated at 1st 'C' Main Road, Gokul 1 Stage, 3rd Phase, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.3 Presently Ward No.37, Measuring East To West: 61-0+64-0 / 2 Feet and North To South: 79-0 Feet In Total Measuring 4937.50 Square Feet and Bounded On The:- East By: Other's Property West By: Road North By: Other's Property South By: Other's Property Schedule-'B' Property (Details of Undivided Interest Conveyed) All Piece and Parcel of The Property Being The Undivided Share (Which Works Out To 342 Square Feet of Right, Title and Interest In All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Property Shown In Schedule 'A' Above Proportionate Share In The Common Areas, Such as Staircase, Passage, Ducts, Power Ducts, Power Room, Watchman House, Association Room, General Toilet Etc. Schedule - 'C' Property (Details of Apartment Unit To Be Constructed) All That Piece and Parcel of The Apartment Bearing No. FF-401 On The Fourth Floor BBMP Khatha No.10/16, West Facing In The Apartment 'Golden Nest Apartment' Containing Two Bedrooms Measuring 1248 Square Feet Super Built Up Area With One Roof Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt Floor./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/08/07/2024.	23.01.2024 Rs. 25,59,118.00/-	Banga-lore
3.	Chandrashekar Ravikumar/ Latha P/ LBBNG00004699648	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Property Bearing Site Survey No.164/1 Duly Converted By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore By Its Order No.48/06-07 Dated 29-02- 2008, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore Falling Under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Totally Admeasuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas (Including 2 Guntas of Kharab Land) and Bounded On The: East By: Property Belonging To Sri. Srinivasaiah and Shri Byre Gowda West By: Property Belonging To Thoti Inamthi Land Belonging To N.T.I. Housing Society North By: Road Leading To Kodige Halli- Thindlu South By: Raja Kaluve and Road Schedule-B an Undivided Share In That Piece and Parcel of Schedule A Property, Which Works Out To 0.260% I.E. 277 Sq.feet. Schedule-C All That Piece and Parcel of Apartment Known as "Parth Gardenia" Constructed By Developer and Co- Developer In The Schedule 'A' Property. Description of The Flat: 1) Name of The Wing: Masus 2) Flat Number: 643 3) Floor: Fourth 4) Type of Flat: Residential, 5) Accommodation Details: 2 Bedrooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Bath Room And Toilets 6) Super Built Up Area: 1250 Sq.feet 7) Corresponding Undivided Share In Land: 277 Sq. Feet. 8) Construction Specifications: Rcc Roof, Wood Door and Windows, Vitrified &/or Semi-Vitrified &/or Ceramic Flooring. 9) Additional Facility: Inclusive of Membership To Club House 10) Along With Car Park: One Car Park In Stilt Floor/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/08/07/2024.	30.03.2024 Rs. 48,10,647.00/-	Banga-lore
4.	Khajasab Jamakhandar/ Nasreen Khajasab Jamakhandar/ TBBNG00006330202	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece and Parcel of Land Together With The Apartment Building Known as "#66 Mht Green Orchards" Constructed Thereon Bearing New Municipal Corporation No.66, (Formed By The Bangalore Development Authority) Situated at "Green Orchards Layout Byrasandra, Bangalore-5600 41, and Now Coming Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.153, Bangalore With Unique Pid No.62-192-66. Measuring: East To West: 16.77 Meters, and North To South: 10.67 Meters, and In Total Site Area: 178.93 Or 1925 Square Feet, Bounded On The: East By: Road, West By: Property Bearing Site No.67 North By: Property Bearing Site No.65 South By: Private Property, Schedule 'B' Property (Description of Undivided Share In The Land Hereby Conveyed) 400 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In The Land Comprised In The Aforesaid Property More Fully Mentioned and Described In The Schedule 'A' Above. Schedule 'C' Property (Description of The Apartment Hereby Conveyed) A Three Bedroom Apartment Flat Bearing No. 66/G01, On Ground Floor, Apartment Known as "#66 Mht Green Orchards With Super Built Up Area of 1500 Sq. Feet., Along With One Car Parking In Stilt Floor, Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Area Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and Other Area of Common Use Contained In The Multi-storied Building Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/08/07/2024.	30.03.2024 Rs. 46,49,439.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 11, 2024 Sincerely Authorised Signatory
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, HANUMANGARH

Notice Inviting Bid

Bid for various supply/work estimated cost is Rs. 388.00 Lakh regarding supply/work at Deputy Conservator of Forest Hanumangarh are inviting from prospective bidders upto 24.07.2024 at 06:00 PM and Online tender documents submission open at date 25.07.2024 at 11:00 AM other particulars of the bids may be visited in office or on the procurement portal **http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** of the state website.

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(S.K. Abusaria IFS)
DIPR/C/5576/2024 **Deputy Conservator of Forest, Hanumangarh**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (Elec),
West Division, #98, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru - 560 003.

No: EE/ELE(West)/PR/207/2024-25 **Date: 09.07.2024**

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

Sub: Cancellation of Tender
Ref:- Tender Notification No: EE/ELE/W/TEND/01/ 2024-25 Date: 01.07.2024
With reference to the above subject the above mentioned Tender is cancelled due to some

12 children killed
When a minibus taking them to school near Johannesburg overturned, burst into flames

GLOBAL WEATHER
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Dhaka	31	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	SNY
Dubai	40	35	SNY	New York	33	23	SNY
Houston	33	25	LR	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	30	24	SNY	Toronto	24	27	SNY
London	23	13	SNY	Washington	28	15	SNY

Israel wants Gaza City evacuated amid heaviest combat since Oct 7

UN office used by Hamas attacked; 60% of militants eliminated

GAZA/JERUSALEM

ISRAEL's army dropped thousands of leaflets over war-torn Gaza City on Wednesday urging all residents to flee a heavy offensive through the main city of the besieged Palestinian territory.

The leaflets, addressed to "everyone in Gaza City", set out designated escape routes and warned that the urban area, which had a pre-war population of over half a million, would "remain a dangerous combat zone".

The warning came as Israeli troops, backed by tanks and aircraft, have fought Hamas and Islamic Jihad militants in the heaviest combat the city has seen in months in the war raging since October 7.

In one operation, the army said it had killed militants and found weapons inside the long-vacated Gaza City headquarters of the UN agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA.

The Israeli military said that one overnight attack in Gaza City targeted Hamas and Islamic Jihad targets operating from inside the headquarters of the UN agency for Palestinians UNRWA. The UN agency has not had control of the building since October. Israeli forces said in February they had found a Hamas tunnel underneath the headquarters. The military said the militants were "operating inside UNRWA's headquarters in the area and using it as a base to conduct attacks on IDF (Israeli Defense Forces) troops in the central Gaza Strip". It said that militants had been "eliminated" and "large amounts of weapons" found.

Elsewhere across Gaza, deadly strikes have hit four schools used as shelters in four days, sparking rebukes from France and Germany which both labelled the attacks "unacceptable".

Heavy fighting also raged in Gaza's far-southern Rafah, where Israeli tanks had rumbled into the city centre and unleashed intense fire on buildings.

The latest fighting in Gaza has newly displaced 350,000 civilians, said UNRWA chief Philippe Lazzarini, who spoke before the leaflet drop and said "there is absolutely no safe space in Gaza".

One woman carrying her scant belongings through the ruins, Nimr al-Jamal, said on Tuesday that "this is the 12th time" her family has had to flee. "How many times can we endure this? A thousand times? Where will we end up?"

The upsurge in fighting, bombardment and displacement came as talks were to resume in Qatar towards a truce and hostage release deal to end the war now grinding on into its 10th month.

An Israeli delegation led by Mossad chief David Barnea arrived in Doha. CIA director William Burns was also expected in the Qatari capital.

Israel's Defence Minister Yoav Gallant said Wednesday that 60% of Hamas fighters had been "eliminated or wounded" in the war. In a statement to parliament on the first nine months of the conflict, Gallant said that the military was "determined" to meet its goals of eradicating Hamas and bringing all hostages back from Gaza. The minister praised Israeli soldiers for "performing their work with dedication, sacrifice and success" and said "the achievements are many".

"In the end, we go on missions to destroy as much infrastructure as possible, to eliminate as many Hamas operatives as possible, to eliminate as many commanders as possible," Halevi said.

The minister did not give figures for the casualties and the Israeli military said it did not immediately have statistics.

Israel's army chief, Lieutenant General Herzi Halevi, told soldiers in central Gaza that Israeli strategy was to "apply military pressure in various ways". The Israeli prime minister's office said Wednesday that "14,000 terrorists have been eliminated". *AFP*

A Palestinian child suffering from malnutrition is nursed at the Nasser hospital in Khan Yunis, on the southern Gaza Strip, on Wednesday | AFP

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 278

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Strategic cooperative ties between China, Bangladesh

BEIJING

CHINA and Bangladesh are reaffirming their ties during a visit by Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to Beijing on Wednesday as tensions rise in the region over territorial disputes and resources.

China's official *Xinhua News Agency* quoted Wang Huning, a member of China's Politburo Standing Committee who met with Hasina, as saying that "China and Bangladesh have respected and treated each other with equality, setting a good example of friendly coexistence and mutually beneficial cooperation between countries." *Xinhua* reported Hasina later met with Chinese President Xi Jinping and "elevated their relations to a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership." No details were given, but the designation of relations generally entails closer economic relations, largely funded by Chinese policy banks.

Bangladesh occupies a strategic position between Myanmar, a longtime Chinese ally now wracked by internal conflict, and India, the rising Asian giant with which China has a longstanding border conflict. Hasina met with her Chinese counterpart, Li Qiang, on Wednesday and oversaw the signing of 28 bilateral agreements covering mostly trade and investment.

While Bangladesh maintains development partnerships with the United States and India, it is also drawing closer to China, which is heavily engaged in the country's major infrastructure projects. Hasina is eager to strengthen relations to encourage Chinese investment in her country's economy, which faces challenges over a heavy debt burden. China also provides Bangladesh with tanks, missile launchers and other weapons and is building seaports, railway tracks, power plants and bridges. The US remains Bangladesh's largest source of foreign direct investment.

Media reports in Bangladesh say it will seek $20 billion in new loans from China during Hasina's visit.Hasina's visit to China is taking place a few weeks after she visited India.

Chinese President Xi Jinping, second from left, attends a meeting with Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, fourth from right, in Beijing on Wednesday | AP

Trump wants second debate, golf match; no, says Biden campaign

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump, the Republican presumptive presidential nominee, has offered his rival and incumbent President Joe Biden the opportunity to "redeem himself in front of the entire world" via a debate this week while also challenging him to a round of golf.

Trump's challenges to Biden came as he was feeling quite confident after his maiden debate performance against the president late last month.

"I'm officially offering Joe the chance to redeem himself in front of the entire world," Trump, 78, said at a campaign rally in Florida.

"Let's do another debate this week so that sleepy Joe Biden can prove to everyone all over the world that he has what it takes to be president," he said.

"But this time it will be man-to-man, no moderators, no holds barred. Just name the place, anytime, anywhere," Trump added.

Biden, the Democratic nominee, performed poorly at the June 27 presidential debate in Atlanta, after which even his own party colleagues are asking him to drop from the race. Biden has rejected such calls.

At the same rally, Trump then challenged Biden to an 18-hole golf match.

"I'm also officially challenging Joe to an 18-hole golf match right here," he said.

"If he wins, I will give the charity of his choice, any charity that he wants, $1 million. And I'll bet you he doesn't take the offer. What that match will do is prove that Joe is, in fact, all talk and no action," Trump said.

The Biden campaign has rejected both the challenges.

"Joe Biden doesn't have time for Donald Trump's weird antics he's busy leading America and defending the free world. Donald Trump is a liar, a convict, and a fraud only out for himself par for the course," Biden-Harris 2024 Spokesperson James Singer said.

"Donald Trump hasn't been seen in public for 12 days; now he's inviting fictional serial killers to dinner, teasing lil' Marco Rubio, praising Project 2025 architect Tom Homan, and challenging the President of the United States to golf. We'd challenge Donald Trump to create jobs, but he lost 3 million," he said.

Meanwhile, Nikki Haley released several of her delegates to support Trump. *PTI*

Donald Trump | AP

WEEKLY ONCE

Syria national airline resumes Saudi flights after 12 years

RIYADH

SYRIA's national airline resumed regular services to Saudi Arabia after a 12-year suspension on Wednesday as the first flight arrived in Riyadh.

The move, announced by Syrian Airlines continues a slow rapprochement between the two governments who restored diplomatic relations last year.

Syrian Ambassador to Saudi Ayman Soussan said a Syrian Airlines plane carrying 170 passengers touched down in the Saudi capital, marking the resumption of a regular route.

He said the two countries have agreed to "operate one round-trip flight per week between Riyadh and Damascus" after the long pause prompted by Syria's civil war.

Syrian transport ministry official Suleiman Khalil said the direct route could be expanded to cover airports in the Saudi cities of Jeddah and Dammam, depending on demand.

Passenger flights between the two countries were halted in 2012 when Riyadh severed ties with Damascus over President Bashar Assad's brutal crackdown on anti-government protesters at the start of the country's civil war.

Services between Syria and Saudi resumed in May on a temporary basis for pilgrims taking part in the hajj pilgrimage. The rapprochement between the countries have been sluggish. *AFP*

Keir Starmer | AFP

Starmer says Kyiv can fire UK missiles on Russia

LONDON

BRITAIN's Prime Minister Keir Starmer indicated on Wednesday that Ukraine can use long-range missiles supplied by the UK to strike military targets in Russia during their war.

Starmer told reporters on his flight to Washington for NATO's 75th anniversary summit that decisions on the use of British-supplied Storm Shadow missiles were for the Ukrainian armed forces.

UK military aid is "for defensive purposes but it is for Ukraine to decide how to deploy it for those defensive purposes", said Starmer, who became UK leader last Friday following a landslide election win for his Labour party.

The comments confirm that Labour is pursuing the same stance on the air-launched missiles as the previous Conservative governments led by Rishi Sunak, Liz Truss and earlier Boris Johnson.

Britain has been one of Kyiv's staunchest allies since Russian President Vladimir Putin launched a full-scale invasion of neighbouring Ukraine in February 2022.

The UK has provided money, weapons and troop training to Ukraine's fight.

Britain was the first country to provide longer-range weapons to the Ukrainian military, announcing last May that it would send Storm Shadow missiles. Starmer was due to reaffirm Britain's support for Ukraine and its "unshakeable commitment" to the western military alliance NATO during the summit, where he is due to meet Ukrainian President.

Myanmar armed ethnic group takes over control of town en route to China

YANGON

MYANMAR ethnic minority fighters said on Wednesday they had seized a town along a key trade highway to China following days of clashes, in another blow to the military.

Northern Shan state has been rocked by fighting since late last month, when an alliance of ethnic armed groups renewed an offensive against the military along the highway to China's Yunnan province.

The clashes have shredded a Beijing-brokered truce that in January halted an offensive by the alliance of the Arakan Army (AA), the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDAA) and the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA). The town of Naungcho "is totally ours", General Tar Bhone Kyaw of the TNLA said. Earlier Wednesday, a military source said that ethnic minority fighters were in control of "most" of the town.

Naungcho is around 50 kms down the highway from the former British hill station of Pyin Oo Lwin, home to the military's elite officer training academy. Another road from the town leads to Taunggyi, the capital of Shan state.

TNLA fighters were also inside the town of Lashio, home to the junta's northeastern command, the TNLA said.

Its forces had briefly captured a battallion command near the city but had been forced to retreat when the military launched air strikes, said Tar Bhone Kyaw.

On Tuesday the junta said 18 civilians in Lashio had been killed and 24 wounded in shelling, rocket and drone attacks by the alliance.

The military has carried out several air strikes around the town of about 150,000 people, according to residents.

On Tuesday Lashio residents piled into cars weighed down with belongings and navigated potholed and monsoon-soaked dirt roads in a bid to flee the fighting. *AFP*

Displaced people from Lashio trying to cross a flooded area on Tuesday | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

2 INDIAN ORIGIN MEN SENTENCED FOR FRAUD

Two Indian origin men were sentenced to jail for scamming victims in the United States through at least 50 companies, two of which received money through bank accounts, including transactions from China and the UAE. Ishan Sharma, 34, was sentenced to four weeks' jail. He pleaded guilty to two charges under the Companies Act after instigating his friend Kandhiban Letchumanansamy, 36, into not exercising reasonable diligence when the latter was a director at both firms, *The Straits Times* reported. Kandhiban was sentenced to a week's jail. *PTI*

RUSSIAN ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL BIZ

A Russian man arrested for running a motorcycle rental business on the tourist island of Koh Phangan was also found to have overstayed his visa, *Bangkok Post* reported. Tourist police and local officials apprehended Denis Chervenko, 42, on Tuesday at Pooltrap Village Bungalow in tambon Ban Tai. Five motorcycles were seized.

INDONESIA

OZ SENDS BACK MIGRANTS TO REMOTE ISLAND

Police said on Wednesday Australia sent back dozens of illegal migrants to a remote southern island after intercepting their vessel at sea, at least the second time this has happened this year. The police chief of Rote Island said the migrants landed last month in two boats they said they had been forced to board after an Australian vessel intercepted their wooden craft. Police chief Mardiono said they initially received reports of a vessel running aground. Mardiono said most of the men identified themselves as Bangladeshis and also include eight Rohingya from Myanmar. *AFP*

Iraq court gives death to slain Daesh chief widow for Yazidi women slavery

BAGHDAD

AN Iraqi court has sentenced to death a wife of slain Islamic State group leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi on charges of detaining Yazidi women, the judiciary said on Wednesday.

The wife of the polygamous Baghdadi was brought back to Iraq after being detained in Turkey, judicial sources said under cover of anonymity because they were not authorised to speak to the press.

"The Karkh (west Baghdad) criminal court sentenced to death the wife of the terrorist Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi for the crime of working with the Daesh terrorist group and detaining Yazidi women in her house," the Supreme Judicial Council said on its website, using an Arabic acronym for IS.

The slain leader's wife detained the Yazidis who "were later kidnapped" by IS fighters in the Sinjar district of northern Iraq, it added.

A judicial source identified her as Asma Mohammed.

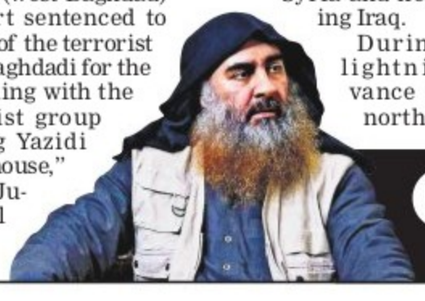
Washington announced in October 2019 that US troops had killed Baghdadi in an operation in northwestern Syria, five years after he proclaimed a "caliphate" across swathes of Syria and neighbouring Iraq.

During their lightning advance through northern Iraq in 2014, the Islamist extremists of IS singled out the non-Muslim Yazidis, systematically killing thousands of men and forcing women into sexual slavery.

Over several years, Iraqi courts have handed down hundreds of death sentences as well as life prison terms under the penal code for membership in "a terrorist group".

Among those convicted in Iraq were more than 500 foreign men and women found guilty of joining IS.

Iraq announced in February it had secured "the repatriation of the family" of Baghdadi, and his wife, "detained in Turkey", had been returned along with her children. *AFP*



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> Supreme Judicial Council, on its website

Vedanta demerger will unlock value, says Agarwal

Each demerged entity will chart their own course, which will give the investors more choices in Vedanta assets, the co's chairman says

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

VEDANTA group chairman Anil Agarwal on Wednesday reiterated the plan to go ahead with the demerger of its businesses that will create six Vedantas on their own right, and the process will see a Vedanta shareholder getting one new share in each of the new five companies for each of her equity now.

Addressing the shareholders at the annual general meeting here on Wednesday, he said as of June 2024, the total shareholder return over the past five years is 276% with an average accumulated dividend yield is 65% in the same period, putting Vedanta in the top bracket of dividend payers.

The company has so far invested over $35 billion in the country and contributes around 1.4% of the national GDP, he said, adding Vedanta is the largest private sector producer of oil, the largest producer of aluminum in the country and the sole producer of zinc and silver. Vedanta is also one of the largest generators of power and purchasers of renewable energy in the country now. The group has over the past nine years has contributed $53 billion to the national exchequer, he added.

"For every one share of Vedanta that a shareholder currently owns, she will additionally receive one share in each of the five-newly listed companies," he told the shareholders.

VEDANTA DEMERGER

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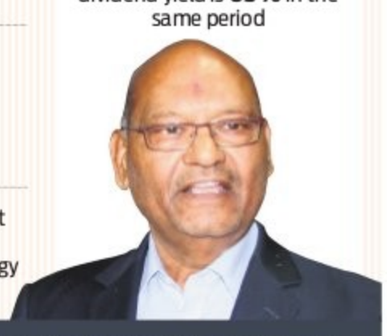

Demerger will unlock value. Each entity will chart THEIR own course and will lend speed to our journey. Each entity will have more independence in regard to capital allocation and their growth strategies — Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta

"The demerger will unlock massive value. Each demerged entity will chart its own course and will lend speed to our journey. Each entity will have more independence in regard to capital allocation and their growth strategies while investors will have the freedom to invest in the industries of their choice, broadening the overall investor base for Vedanta assets," he said.

Noting that the natural resources industry has provided the very foundation for the growth and development of several developed global economies, he said with the right policy tweak especially on the supply side, India can clearly shine and maximize its potential in this area.

Vedanta is appropriately positioned in the global context too and the company will be netting as much as 70% of its topline from critical minerals in the future.

Reiterating his commitment to invest more in the country Agarwal said "our investment in growth projects is substantial at $8 billion. These include our aluminum smelter, our alumina refinery, a copper smelter in Saudi Arabia, investment in new oil and gas blocks, and expansion of our steel and iron ore businesses."

"As of now, 50 projects under execution with high potential for increasing volume, business integration, and enhancing the range of value-added products across businesses," he said.

'India should tap potential in natural resources industry'

It is now clearly India's time to shine and maximize its potential in this area (natural resources)

Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta

Developed nations

Natural resources has provided foundation for growth and development of many developed economies – US, Australia, Middle East, Canada, and Europe

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

VEDANTA Chairman Anil Agarwal urged India to tap its vast potential in natural resources, as the natural resources industry fueled growth in many developed economies.

While addressing shareholders during the 59th Annual General Meeting, Agarwal highlighted that India has explored only 30% of its geological potential so far. He noted that currently, 50% of India's imports, worth more than $350 billion, consist of minerals and metals, including oil and gas. This figure is expected to double or triple as the economy grows at a rapid pace, presenting a $1 trillion opportunity in this sector.

"The natural resources industry has provided the very foundation for the growth and development of several developed global economies – the United States, Australia, Middle East, Canada, and Europe. It is now clearly India's time to shine and maximize its potential in this area," said Agarwal. He also pointed out that while public discourse often focuses on lithium, cobalt, and nickel, resources such as copper, aluminium, zinc, and silver are equally fundamental to the sunrise sectors of the new economy, and India has abundant reserves of these materials. Agarwal noted that India is the fastest-growing economy in the world, with double-digit growth in demand for various products.

M&As

Deal Street in H1 closes 4.4% more transactions

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IN spite of over 18% fall in volume, deal street saw transactions worth $37.3 billion being closed in the first six months of the year, logging in a growth of 4.4% year-on-year.

Overall M&As during the first half of 2024 inched up by 4.4% in value to $37.3 billion over the same period last year despite the number of announced deals falling by 18.4% in the same period, according to the data compiled by LSEG Deals Intelligence, which is an London Stock Exchange group venture as was previously known as Refintiv.

According to the agency, the volume fall was primarily due to a 19% dip in mid-market deals, or transactions valued up to $500 million and where most of the volume takes place outside of the mega-deal category. Unlike the previous year, the first half saw at least six deals above $1 billion including the $3.1 billion merger between Walt Disney and Reliance Industries' media assets, as well as the $3-billion merger between Data Infrastructure Trust and ATC India (the Indus Tower deal). Deals in the technology, media & entertainment, and telecom sector more than doubled to $14 billion.

Equity capital markets hit record levels during the first half, raising $29.5 billion in proceeds, which was more than double the amount raised in the comparative period of 2023 when it was $12 billion. The activity was led by follow-on offerings which grew 156% YoY by proceeds and 56% in terms of issues. This was driven by a record number of block trades raising $16.4 billion, which was up 117% over the same period last year. IPOs raised $4.4 billion, up 98% YoY and number of IPOs grew 71% YoY.

This had investment bankers earning $530 million in fees during first half, down 11% as against last year. Of this, equity underwriting fees were $243.8 million, up 127% from a year ago.

Reserve Bank further liberalises remittances under LRS through IFSCs

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THE Reserve Bank has further liberalised remittances under the LRS (liberalised remittance scheme) via the International Financial Services Centres (IFSCs) by allowing remittances for availing of financial services or financial products as well as all current or capital account transactions, in any other foreign jurisdiction (other than IFSCs) through an FCA held in IFSCs.

The extant LRS through the IFSCs allows only remittances under making investments in IFSCs in securities except those issued by resident entities/companies and for payment of education fees to foreign universities or foreign institutions in IFSCs for pursuing courses mentioned in the gazette notification.

However, the central bank said the revised norms will still be subject to the International Financial Services Centres Authority Act, 2019 within IFSCs.

"On a review, it has been decided that authorised persons may facilitate remittances for all permissible purposes under LRS to IFSCs for availing of financial services or financial products as per the IFSCs Authority Act, 2019 within IFSCs; and also for all current or capital account transactions, in any other foreign jurisdiction (other than IFSCs) through an FCA held in IFSCs," RBI said.

For these purposes, resident individuals can open foreign currency accounts in IFSCs, it added. Tapan Ray, MD and Group CEO, GIFT City, said, "We at GIFT IFSC welcome the Reserve Bank of India's recent circular expanding the scope of the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS). This decisive move aligns GIFT IFSC with other global financial centers, allowing resident investors to leverage our platform for a wider range of overseas investments and expenditures."

"By clarifying the use of LRS for investments and enabling transactions like insurance and education loan payments in foreign currency, the RBI has significantly enhanced the attractiveness and utility of GIFT IFSC. We thank the RBI for this progressive step, which will bolster GIFT IFSC's role as a leading international financial services hub."

Noteban, GST, Covid erase ₹11.5 lakh cr

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE cumulative impact of the GST roll-out, note-ban along with the pandemic on informal sector has been 4.3% of FY23 GDP or about ₹11.5 trillion, shows an analysis.

As per India Ratings, the unorganised sector was severely impacted by demonetisation, GST and the covid pandemic as the number of such units shut down between 2015-16 and 2022-23 are estimated at 6.3 million, leading to ₹11.5 trillion economic and about 16 million informal sector job losses.

The size of informal sector was ₹15.4 trillion in FY23, growing at an annual rate of 4.3% between FY16 and FY23. This contrasts sharply with the annual growth of 12.9% they recorded between FY11 and FY16. Had they not been hit, their size would have been ₹26.9 trillion in FY23. This translates into a cumulative economic loss to the tune of ₹11.5 trillion or 4.3% of FY23 GDP.

While the disastrous demonetisation was announced in November 2016, the lop-sided uniform indirect tax that GST was supposed to be was from July 2017 and the pandemic wreaked havoc from April 2022 through October 2021.

But this period coincided with the rise in formalisation of the economy, which has resulted in robust tax collections, says Sunil Kumar Sinha, the principal economist at the agency.

The agency has analysed the trends of the share of the unorganised sector in the overall economy and also the long-term trends in real gross value added of these units, sectoral composition of jobs and enterprises, and the estimate the economic and operational loss to the sector because of these shocks to arrive at these numbers.

The unorganised sector contributes over 44% to the GVA and employs nearly 75% of the work force employed in non-agricultural enterprises as of PLFS 2022-23. About 90% of the agriculture sector workforce comes under the ambit of the informal sector. A glance at the latest National Sample Survey data on the informal enterprises suggests their real GVA in FY23 stood at about ₹9.51 trillion.

"Though real GVA grew 6.9% YoY in FY23, it was still 1.6% lower than the levels attained in FY16. A long-term view at their real GVA gives a better picture of the deleterious impact of the shocks on the sector."

EXPRESS READ

SBI mops up ₹10,000 cr more via infra bonds

NEW DELHI: The State Bank is on a find-raising spree, mopping up ₹10,000 crore via an infra bonds sale within a month of a similar amount. The sixth infrastructure bond issuance has been priced at a coupon rate of 7.36%, it said in a statement. The issue attracted overwhelming response from investors with bids in excess of ₹18,145 crore. *ENS*

GMR sponsor of Seattle Orcas in Major League

NEW DELHI: GMR Group declares its new role as the principal sponsor of the Seattle Orcas for the upcoming Major League Cricket (MLC) season. This collaboration marks a pivotal moment for GMR Group, showcasing its ongoing commitment to sports as a catalyst for community engagement and growth. *ENS*

Analog Devices aims to tap electric vehicle market

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

US-based semiconductor company Analog Devices, which has one of the largest R&D centres in Bengaluru, sees huge growth opportunities in the Indian market, and aims to tap the fastest growing market.

The company, which has a presence in Bengaluru, Gandhinagar, will open a new centre in Hyderabad soon. "India is one of the fastest growing market opportunities for us. In the last eight months, we increased our headcount by 30% and that clearly shows our focus," Vivek Tyagi, MD- Field Sales, Analog Devices India (ADI), said. It employs about 1,500 people in India, and of the total about 1,200 are engineers.

Speaking about the opportunities in the electric vehicle market, Tyagi said though electric four-wheeler segment in India is small, two-wheeler is an important market. "In India, if you see two-wheeler sales, more than 10% sold are electric, and according to the industry forecast, roughly 50% of two-wheelers sold will be electric by 2030. Electrification is a clear trend in the world and electric cars consume more semiconductors compared to conventional internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles," he said.

'Two-wheeler is an important market'

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Talking about semiconductors, he said, "If you see different pillars of industry that will contribute to the country's GDP of $5 trillion, electronic systems is roughly $300 billion." Tyagi also spoke about the wireless battery management system (BMS) and how the company is focused on technological innovation.

Analog Devices shipped its first wired BMS in 2009 and shipped its first wireless BMS in 2021. Of many benefits, scalability is one of the benefits with wireless BMS.

Srinivas Prasad, senior director, India Site Head, Analog Devices India, said the company is looking at India as a holistic one and they will continue to invest in assets, sales and infra. Analog Devices' annual revenue in 2023 stood at $12.3 billion, and the company is making use of Artificial Intelligence.

Business & Beyond

Goa govt to support entrepreneurs for driving e-public services

Panjim: In line with the Digital India mission, Goa has launched the "Sarvottam Seva Yojana" scheme to recognize and support Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) who deliver essential government services to citizens via CSCs (Common Service Centers). This initiative aims to commend VLEs for their exceptional service and commitment. Under this scheme, the Department of IT, Electronics and Communications, Goa government will recognize CSC-VLE entrepreneurs based on their performance and the government service transactions they handle. CSC-VLEs who process an average of over 200 government service transactions per quarter will be awarded with "Sarvottam Seva Puraskar" along with a quarterly remuneration of ₹15,000.

GRSE to build ocean going tug for Bangladesh Navy

Kolkata: Keeping up the tempo in the arena of Defence Exports, Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) signed an agreement with Directorate General, Defence Purchase, Ministry of Defence, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on Sunday (June 30, 2024),for construction of advanced Ocean-Going Tug. A few weeks ago, GRSE had signed another contract with Bangladesh for delivery of a Trailing Suction Hopper (TSH) dredger.

HPCL launches Swachhta Pakhwada, Walkathon and Human Chain Rally

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) has taken a significant step in contributing to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by launching the Swachhta Pakhwada (Cleanliness Fortnight) from 1st to 15th July 2024. This initiative aims to raise mass awareness and engage the community, especially the youth, in promoting cleanliness and hygiene. The event kicked off with a dynamic Walkathon and a Human Chain Rally at the iconic Marine Drive, Churchgate, Mumbai. Shri S. Bharathan, Director-Refineries, and Shri K.S. Shetty, Director-Human Resources, inaugurated the campaign by administering the Swachhta Pledge to HPCL employees and college students, emphasizing their commitment to a cleaner India.

IT co Accenture acquires Cientra to expand silicon design capabilities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TWO days after acquiring Bengaluru-based Excelmax Technologies, Accenture on Wednesday announced the acquisition of Cientra, a silicon design and engineering services company, which offers custom silicon solutions for global clients.

"Everything from data centre expansion to cloud computing, wireless technologies, edge computing and the proliferation of AI, are driving demand for next-generation silicon products," said Karthik Narain, group chief executive—Technology at Accenture.

"Our acquisition of Cientra is our latest move to expand our silicon design and engineering capabilities and it underscores our commitment to helping our clients maximize value and reinvent themselves in this space," he added.

The terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Founded in 2015, Cientra is headquartered in the US, and has offices in Frankfurt, Germany as well as in Bengaluru, Hyderabad and New Delhi.

The company brings consulting expertise in embedded IoT and application-specific integrated circuit design and verification capabilities, which augments Accenture's silicon design experience and further enhances its ability to help clients accelerate semiconductor innovation required to support growing data computing needs.

Cientra has deep experience in engineering, development and testing across hardware, software and networks, in the automotive, telecommunications and high-tech industries, Accenture said. Cientra brings about 530 experienced engineers and practitioners to Accenture's Advanced Technology Centers in India.

FORM NO. RSC-4
[PURSUANT TO RULE 3(3)]
BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT BANGALORE
COMPANY PETITION No. 52/BB/2024
FIREPRO SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED ... APPLICANT
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Notice may be taken that a petition was presented to the National Company Law Tribunal, Bangalore Bench ("Tribunal") on the **23rd day of February 2024** for confirming the reduction of the share capital of the above company from **Rs. 543,61,16,180/- (Rupees Five hundred and forty-three crores sixty one lacs sixteen thousand one hundred and eighty only) to Rs. 54,36,11,620/- (Rupees Fifty-Four Crores Thirty Six Lacs Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty only).**

The Notice to the individual creditors have been issued. The list of creditors prepared on the **12th day of February 2024** by the company is available at the registered office of the company for inspection on all working days between **11 AM to 4 PM between the 09th day of July 2024 to 19th day of August 2024.**

If any creditor of the company has any objections to the application or the details in the list of creditors, the same may be sent (along with supporting documents) and details about his name and address and the name and address of the Authorised Representative, if any to the undersigned **at No. 10&11, Firepro House, 12th Cross Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560008, Karnataka, within 3 months of the date of this notice.**

If no objection is received within the time states above, entries in the list of creditors will, in all the proceedings under the above petition to reduce the share capital of the company, be treated as correct.

It may also may be noted that a hearing has been fixed for **20th day of August, 2024** on which date the Tribunal shall hear the petition. In case any creditor intends to attend the hearing he should make a request along with his objections, if any.

11.07.20254

Sd/-
Authorised Representative
Firepro Systems Private Limited

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU,
4th Floor, Telephone House, BSNL Building , Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560001

O.A No. 532/2019

Between:

Indian Overseas Bank, S.C. Gardens Branch (0665), No.35/1, St. Johns Road, Sivan Chetty Gardens , Bengaluru - 560042 **... Applicant**

-Vs-

M/s. IND V Kan. Partnership of: Mr. S.Chiranjiv & Mrs. Kirupa Shankari and Two others **... Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,

Defendant No.1: M/s. IND V KAN, partnership firm, having office at:No.22/5, Gangadhara Chetty Road, Bengaluru - 560042, represented by its partners: Mr. S. Chiranjiv & Mrs. Kirupa Shankari.

Whereas, the applicant named above has instituted an application under sec.19 Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.15,51,003.20 (Rupees Fifteen Lacs Fifty One Thousand and Three Paisa Twenty Only)** with future interest, costs and such other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause on 25-07-2024 at 10.30 AM in the forenoon in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this 21st day of May, 2024

Sd/- Registrar
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients Sri. Shiva Kumar. B. P. and Smt.Roopa. N., presently residing at Bangalore are the owners of the property described in the Schedule below. They have purchased the same through, sale deed, registered as document no. HBB-1-00021-2017-2018, Book-I, Stored in CD no. HBBD186, on 05/04/2017 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Hebbal, from Sri. Chikkamuniyappa.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received there after will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Western Portion of Site no. 19, and Eastern Portion of Site No.20 formed out of Assessment Nos.33/1 and 34/1 Situated at 5 th 'A'Cross, Kanakanagar, Cholanaya kanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Old Ward No. 96, New Ward No. 22, bearing Khatha no. 33/1/34/1/19, Site measuring East to West : 28-0 feet and North to South : Eastern side :41.25 feet, Western Side : 42.5 feet, in all measuring 1172.5 Sq., ft., and bounded on :

AND BOUNDED ON:

East : Remaining Portion Site No. 19;
West : Remaining Portion Site No. 20;
North : Private Property;
South : Road.

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SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable assets under SARFAESI Act, 2002, R/w rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers, Co-Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** will be sold **on 14-08-2024 "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** for recovery of below mentioned amount due to **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** from the following borrowers.

Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address, Total Due + Interest from	Description of the Immovable Property	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
1. **Mr. Lokesh G S/o Mr.Gurumurthy, 2. Mrs. Shilpa Shree W/o Mr. Lokesh G,** (Both are residing # 137/1, Vinayaka layout, ullal, near amma school, Bangalore, Karnataka-560056). **Loan Account No. SEMLATL0391670 Claim Amount Due: Rs.11,81,254/- as on 08-05-2023** with further interest from **09-05-2023** with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., **Total Outstanding being: Rs.16,17,305.96/- as on 04-07-2024).**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.08, Katha No.06 formed in property No. 36/2, Ward No. 129 Comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Jnanabharathi, and comes under the limits of RR Nagar CMC ward No. 12, Mallathali Village, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North. Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet, in total measuring 600 square feet. **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road, **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Western portion of Site No.08. **Measurement:** East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet, in total measuring 600 square feet.Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Rajaji Nagar (Nagarabhavi) and Registration District of Bangalore. Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth of permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary/ mamool rights annexed thereto.	**Reserve Price: Rs. 49,50,000/-** **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 4,95,000/-** **Contact Names:** **Rakesh M V : 9611500100** **Lakshith T H : 9945381028**
1. **Mrs. Narayanamma W/o. Anjanappa,** Bidalar Port, Bidalar, Banglore Rural, Devanahalli, Devanahalli, Karnataka-562110, **2. Mr. Manjunatha S/o. Anjinappa,** #206, Devanahalli (TQ) Bidalur, Banglore Rural, Devanahalli, Karnataka-562110. **Loan Account No. SEYLHNK0240455 Claim Amount Due: Rs.3,05,742/- as on 01-03-2023** with further interest from **02-03-2023** with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., **(Total Outstanding being: Rs. 513743.40/- as on 04-07-2024).**	**Property-1: Applicant: Narayanamma:** All that piece and Parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.574/519, Situated at Bidaluru Village, Kasaba Hobli Devanahalli Taluk, Banglaore Rural Dist. **North By:** House of Premalatha, **South By:** Road, **East By:** House of Premalatha, **West By:** House of Chikkamuniyappa. **Measurement:** East to West 9.1/2 Ft & North to South 30 Ft,Total Extent of 285 Sq.ft Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Devanahalli and Registration District of Bangalore Rural. Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth of permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary / mamool rights annexed thereto.	**Reserve Price: Rs.7,77,000/-** **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 77,700/-** **Contact Names:** **Rakesh M V : 9611500100** **Lakshith T H : 9945381028**

Date of Auction: 14-08-2024

For detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction sale, please refer to the link provided in **www.equitasbank.com** & **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**.

Date: 11-07-2024, Place: Bangalore **S/- Authorized Officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.07.2024,** for recovery of **of Rs. 10,00,72,396.88 (Rupees Ten Crore Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Eighty Eight only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd, Rep By: Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta (Director), Mrs.Rina Mehta (Director)** Having Registered Office at: No. 284, 2nd Floor, between 17th and 18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003, **(2) Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta,** S/o. Dhirajlal Mehta and **(3) Mrs.Rina Mehta,** W/o. Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta both residing at B 103, "Pride Pavilion", 2/1, Service Road, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. The reserve price will be **Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit situated at "S.J. Towers", portion of the Second Floor, Corporation No. 30/6-1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No. 73, Bangalore, measuring 756 sq feet with UDS of 148 sq feet bounded on : East By: Mr. Chunnilal's Property, West By: Mr. Arshiwala's Property, North By: Mr. Kanakasabhapathy's Property and South By: Mission Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No. 402, located on 4th floor in Block No.23, E-Khatha No. 150200101300720556, having a super built up area of 711 Sq ft in the Residential Apartment building known as "VBHC VAIBHAVA" and together with 353 Sqft of Undivided share in the property and bounded on: East by: Flat No.22/407, West by: Flat No.401, North by: Road, South by: Flat No.403.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

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The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	**Mr. H S Vinod Kumar (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c. No. 1) 651371279 Rs.22,86,493/- 2) 654226858 Rs. 97,589/- Total Amount: Rs.23,84,082/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eighty Two Only) as on 29.02.2024**	**30.03.2024**	**10.07.2024 (Symbolic)**	**Schedule- A: Item No -1:** All that piece and parcel of the land together with all rights and appurtenance and easements thereof comprised. Bommanahalli CMC, Khatha **No.731,733,734,735 in Sy, No. 105/4A** (Part) of Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, in all measuring 21.5 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by** :Road, **West by:** Bommanahalli, Boundary; **North by** :Sankari Nala; **South by :** Land Belonging to M. Kumar; **Item No-2:** All that piece and parcel of the land together with all rights and appurtenance easements thereof comprised, Bommanahalli CMC, Khatha No.732 in Sy No.105/2 of Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 8.5 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by** : Road; **West by:** Bommanahalli Boundary; **North by :** Site No. 4 of 105/4A, **South by** : Private Property. **Schedule- B: 336 Sq.Ft.** of undivided share, rights, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A" Property. **Schedule- C:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **No.F-I, BBMP Khatha SL. No. 4746, Property NO.970/F-1/732 in First Floor in: ITTINA SARVA - II** Built in the Schedule A Property an measuring **840 Sq.ft, of Super build up area** inclusive of proportionate Share and common areas, passages lobbies, staircase And other areas, including **car parking in the basement** and in the said apartment the doors are made of Honne woods and steel windows and mosaic Flooring.
2	**Mr. Vineet Bharadwaj (Borrower) and Mrs. Nivedita Jha (Co-Borrower**	**Loan A/c. No. 1) 640086528 Rs.57,18,356/- 2) 640566426 Rs.8,69,691/- Total Amount: Rs.65,88,047/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Forty Seven Only) as on 29.02.2024**	**30.03.2024**	**10.07.2024 (Symbolic)**	**Schedule A:** All that pieces and parcel of immovable converted property bearing Survey No. **32/10** measuring two acres three guntas with two guntas kharab of Haralakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, converted to residential use by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru vide order bearing No. BDS ALN SR (S) 403/2004-05 dated 26/10/2004 and now the Property within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 190 Bangalore, BBMP Khata No.947/32/10 and bounded on: **East by :** Property of Smt Sarojamma wife of Dhanjaya Reddy, **West by :** Property of Abbappa Alias Muniyappa / Prithviraj,**North by :** Property of Kumar, Mohan and Devendra, **South by :** Road. **Schedule B: 347 square feet** undivided right, title and interest in Schedule A Property along with residential **Flat No.310** on the **Third Floor 3 BHK, Block B** in the building known as **'SAI POORNA LUXURIA'** constructed on the Schedule 'A' property having a **super build-up of 1508 square feet** (which is inclusive of the Vitrified floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common area) together with **Single covered car parking in the basement.**
3	**Mr. Sumit Gaurav (Borrower) Mrs. Garima Chargaway (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No (1) 666818075 Rs.34,91,164/- (2) 666818082 Rs.2,84,925/- Total Amount: Rs.37,76,089/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Eighty Nine Only) as on 31.01.2024**	**04.03.2024**	**10.07.2024 (Symbolic)**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land in **Survey No.15/1**, measuring 2 Acre and 17 guntas, Out of 4 Acres 18 Guntas, converted vide conversion order No.ALN(AS)SR/268/2011-12, dated: 09.01.2012, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Kada Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows; **East by :** Property belongs to Ittina Group, **West by :** Property belongs to Muniraju and Rajappa, **North by :** Property belongs to Narayana Shetty, **South by :** Remaining part of the same land. **Schedule B: 546 SQFT** undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A" Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property). **Schedule C:** A Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. A-206, Block-A, Second Floor** of the project **"BHAVISHA BENTLEY GREENS"** built in Schedule A Property, having Panchayat E-Katha No. 1173/A206 (PID No.150200100100921046), with super built up area measuring **1174 SQFT** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, Vitrified Flooring, staircases and other areas of common use together with right to use with **one Covered Car Parking Space** in the Stilt floor of the building, and bounded on: **East by :** Corridor and Flat No A-205, **West by :** Duct and Flat No A-212, **North by :** Corridor, Duct and Flat No A-207, **South by :** Common Open Area.
4	**Mr. Prashanth Bellur (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. (1) 659362673: Rs.34,98,904/- (2) 659362707: Rs.22,70,530/- (3) 659362769 : Rs.6,93,683/- (4) 662946016: Rs.1,50,096/- Total Amount: Rs.66,13,213/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen Only) as on 29.02.2024**	**25.03.2024**	**10.07.2024 (Symbolic)**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted immovable property vacant site bearing **Nos.28, 29, 57 and 58,** Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore has assigned as property bearing No.568/15/1, 28, 29, 57 and 58, amalgamated Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Katha No.568/15/ 1, 28, 29, 57 and 58, property register No.568, formed in converted land bearing survey No.15/1, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, vide official Memorandum No.ALN.SR.80/81-82, dated 08-12-1982, issued by the then Tahasildar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 120 feet and North to South 80 feet, in **all measuring 9600 square feet** and the same is bounded on the; **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property bearing Nos.27 and 59, **South by:** Property bearing Nos.30 and 56. **Schedule B :** All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment/ flat bearing unit **No.TF-304,** situated in Third Floor, portion of the multi-storied residential apartment/ building known as **"AJANTHA NEST",** constructed in the schedule A property, having **super built up area of 1500 square feet and 343 square feet** of undivided share, consisting of three bed rooms flat, along with **one covered car parking area in the basement floor,** lift and all the common usage right over the common passage.
5	**Mrs. Priyanka B R Wife of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased] Kumari Mishti B N Daughter of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased] Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Priyanka B R, Mrs. Shobitha B A Mother of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased], Mr. B S Anand R Father of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased] And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased]**	**Loan A/c No. 1) 648225677 Rs.25,80,179/- 2) 650305924 Rs.1,33,690/- Total Amount Rs.27,13,869/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) as on 29.02.2024**	**03.03.2024**	**10.07.2024 (Physical)**	**Schedule -A:** All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing **CMC Khatha No.777** of Rajarajeshwarinagar, Earlier being residentially converted land comprised in Survey No. 19/5 of Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (vide Official Memorandum under Ref: No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 617/2004-05, dated 31.01.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, measuring to an extent of Acres 00=35 Guntas or 38115 Sq.ft., presently under the BBMP Limits and bounded on: **East by** : Road/Oni, **West by** : Land in Survey No.19/6, **North by :** Land in Survey No.19/4, **South by :** Land in Survey No. 19/6. **Schedule -B: 1.016%** the undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership equivalent to **387.24 sq.ft.** in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property. **Schedule -C:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **No. B- 302,** situated at Third Floor in Multi Storied Apartment building known as **"GAANA REGENT"** constructed on Schedule A Property and Apartment measuring **882.58 Sq.ft. of Super Built up area** with proportionate share in common area like landscaped gardens etc., together with an **Open Car Parking in the basement floor,** Presently under the BBMP Limits with Khatha Sl.No. 84, The Flooring of the Flat is Vetrified Tiles and bounded on: **East by :** Flat No. B-301, **West by:** Block - D, **North by** : Block-A, **South by** : Flat No. B-303.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 11.07.2024 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	L Lakshmi/ Geetika Constructions/ M Lakkamaneni Madhubabu/ LBBNG00004842840	Schedule I All That Piece and Parcel of The Converted Property Bearing Survey No.84, Situated at Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring Loan Extent of 6 Acres 12 Guntas, Converted From Agricultural Purpose To Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ALN.SR (D:52/2004-05, Dated 30.09.2004 and No.ALN:SR(D):53/2004-05, Dated 30.09.2004 Issued By The Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapur Sub-division, Bangalore and Bounded On The: East By: Survey No.83 and Kuduregere Boundary; West By: Bettenahalli Boundary; North By: Land Belonging To Marigangappa and Chowdamma; South By: Road; Schedule 2 (The Residential Plot and Villa) All That Piece and Parcel of The Vacant Residential Plot Bearing No.34, "Midas Park II"(Midas Exotica) Under Construction Villa, of Jaligegrampanchayath Carved Out Converted Land Bearing SY.No.84 of Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Converted From Agricultural Purpose To Nonagricultural Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandum Dated 30-09-2004, Bearing No.A.L.N.SR(D) 52/2004-05, Issued By The Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapur Sub-division,bangalore, And The Layout Plot Also Approved By Biaapa Vide Its Order Dated 19-02-2011 Vide Order Bearing NO.BIAAPA/TP/LAO/286/2010-11 and Measuring East To West: 60 Feet, North To South: 40 Feet Totally Measuring: 2400 Sq.feet. Bounded On The East By: Road, West By: 3 Mtr Pathway, North By: Plot No.33, South By: Plot No.35./ Date of Physical Possession On/08/07/2024.	16.04.2021 Rs. 2,71,07,581.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 11, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUNE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
CHIEF ENGINEER (ROAD) DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT) YEAR -2024-25

On behalf of Pune Municipal Corporation, Chief Engineer (Roads) invites sealed bids for widening and construction of roads on percentage rate B1 tender basisfrom experienced contractors for the work as described below:

Sealedtenders are invited by Pune Municipal Corporation for executing the following works on **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BASIS(PPP)** from eligible registered Contractors or Reputed Developers

The contractors should be registered in appropriate class with PWD /PMC/ MSRDC/MES/Railways/CPWD/MMRDA/NHAI and other Government and Semi- Government organizations, Private developers' companies, construction firms, any Register Company etc should have financial capabilities like tangible net worth and annual turnover with technical expertise as stated in the Bid document. Bids from Joint alliance accepted but from joint ventures are not acceptable**THE PAYMENT AGAINST THE WORK DONE WILL BE MADE IN THE FORM OF DEVELOPMENT CREDIT NOTE (NOT IN TERMS OF CASH).** Name of the work, estimated cost, earnest money, security deposit, time limit etc are as under.

Tender No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost put to Tender in (Rs.)	Estimated Cost pur to the Tender Excluding GST, Royalty & Material Testing (Rs.)	GST Rs.	Royalty Rs.	Material Testing Charges Rs.	Earnest Money 1% Rs.	Security Deposit 5% Rs.	Time Limit in Calendar months including monsoon	Defect Liability Period	Cost to Tender Document Rs.	Concern Contact Person
PMC/ Road/ 2024	CONSTRUCTION &DEVELOPMENT OF DP ROADS AND BRIDGES IN CITY BY REMUNERATION IN THE FORM OF CREDIT NOTE ON THE BASIS OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP UNDER THIS DEVELOPMENT OF 15 M WIDE DP ROAD FROM SURVEY NO. 18, 19, 22 AND 54 AND 18 M WIDE DP ROAD FROM SURVEY NO. 54,55,56 AND 57 IN BAVDHAN.	17,91,32,225/-	14,98,41,277/-	2,69,71,430/-	20,49,603/-	2,69,915/-	14,98,413/-	74,92,064/-	18 Months Including rainy season	60 Months	Rs. 29,679/-	Rs.Mrs. PRIYANKA BANTE (JE)Cell. 9975743116

The details of above works, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Money Deposit, Terms & Conditions of the Tender and Schedule B of works, are available on web site www.mahatenders.gov.in

Tenders for these works are to be submitted by e-tendering system. For this purpose, contractors are required to register themselves with Civil Engineering Department of PMC.

- Registered bidders can avail the e-tender document from11/07/2024 toy/05/08/2024 up to 2.00 PM.
- Pre-bid meeting will be held on 18/07/2024 at 12.00 PM in the chamber of Chief Engineer Road Department, PMC, Pune.
- The last date of Submission by way of e-tendering will be/05/08/2024 up to 3.00 PM.

Bids must be accompanied by Earnest money specified for the work in the table above in form of Demand Draft / F.D.R. from any Nationalized / Scheduled bank payable at Pune and drawn favor of "The Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune. "Exemption Certificate will not be accepted in lieu of Earnest Money.

PMC shall not be responsible for any delay in receiving the documents on account of any reasons and Municipal Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation, further reserves the right to revise or amend this notice and or the bid documents fully or partly prior to the last date notified for submission of offers or on any subsequent extended date. The Municipal Commissioner, Pune Municipal Corporation, further reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons.

The land required for this project willhave to be acquired in lieu of FSI and TDR compensation only and bidder has to liaison& co-ordinate with land owner for the acquisition of land.

The successful bidder / developer can use the development credit note in exchange for depositing the development charges and other amount with building permission department, property tax, road digging charges, water supply charges, sky signage charges, charges payable to land and estate or any other payments due to be paid to Pune Municipal corporation, the successful bidder/developer can either use the development credit note for himself or can transfer the same to other agency for payment of their dues payable to Pune Municipal Corporation. The successful bidder shall note that authority will not pay any interest on development credit notes.

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Superitendant Engineer (Roads)
Pune Municipal Corporation

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Flat No: SF 201, in the building constructed in Site No: 207/A, Rajrajeshwari CMC, Khatha No. 438/207-A, "Vijaya Klenn", Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (total apartment building size approximately measuring east 146 feet, west 141 feet, North 52 feet and South : 90 feet) with a super built up area of 1100 sft with undivided share of 285 sq. feet and **bounded on: East by :** Yelachenahalli Border, **West by:** 5th Main Road, **North by:** Portion of the site No: 207/A belongs to Smt Gayathri Sukomala, **South by:** Site No. 207-B and Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

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Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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ಸನ್ ಸನ್ 2023–24 ಹಾಗೂ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/CPWD/ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ 1ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 2ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಇ.ನಂ :

1) 16238 (Gen), 2) 10138 (Gen), 3)10149 (Gen),
4) 14598 (Gen), 5) 21062 (Gen), 6)19730 (Gen),
7) 17459 (SC), 8) 15064(Gen), 9)10139(Gen),
10) ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಚಿತಾಗಾರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಚಿತಾಗಾರ ಆಳವಡಿಕೆಯ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಪಟಂಗಳಿಗೆ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

ಅ) ಅ.ನಂ.10ಕ್ಕೆ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12/07/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ದರವಾರು ಫಾರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಹುಧಾಮಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆ)ಅ.ನಂ.10ಕ್ಕೆ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ಎರಡರ ಮುಖಾಂತರವೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ:15/7/2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೊಳಗಾಗಿ ತಲುಪುವಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂಚೆ ವಿಳಾಸ:ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಆವರಣ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಸವನಾಳ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ. ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:eedharwad@gmail.com

ಇ) ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ಕಂಪನಿಗಳು ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸುವುದು

ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 583.27 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:11/07/2024 (ಅ.ನಂ. 1 ರಿಂದ 9) ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2213838 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಅ.ನಂ 1 ರಿಂದ 6)

1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31/07/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01/08/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆ
3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06/08/2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆ

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಅ.ನಂ 7 ರಿಂದ 9)

1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22/07/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23/07/2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆ
3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26/02/2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆ

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/147/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿ/2024–25

Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

RAMAMURTHY NAGAR BRANCH
#76, Thambu Chetty Palya Main Road, near Koshy's Hospital, Raghavendra Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Ramamurthy Nagar Branch, Bengaluru under the Socuritization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay dam within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1. Srinivas R, S/o. Rajhasekharen G, H No. 140, K Muniswamappa Road, Ramaswamy Palya, Bengaluru - 560033. **2. Vhimala R,** W/o Srinivas R, H No. 140, K Muniswamappa Road, Ramaswamy Palya, Bengaluru - 560033.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Amount	Rate of Interest
1.	04899330001041	Housing Loan Ready Built	23-03-2020	40,50,000.00	11.50% (9.50% + 2% penal interst)

Total Liability with Interest as on 30.06.2024 **Rs. 50,38,631.06** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty One and Paisa Six only). together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Date of NPA: 29/06/2024 **Demand Notice Date: 30.06.2024**

SCHEDULE - A [Details of security assets]

Immovable property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal Khata new No. 17 (Old No. 1785/530), PID No. 87-330-17 situated at K. Muniswamappa road, Ward No. 87, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore. BBMP Ward No. 87, Lingarajapuram (formerly House List No. 2315/1, Khata No. 3648 of Ramaswamypalya alias Byataguttepalya, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) and measuring East to West: 40 ft and North to South 76 ft in all measuring 3040 sq.ft. **Boundaries: East:** Private Property, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Road, **South:** Private Property.

SCHEDULE - B: 190.0 sq ft undivided share of land, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property.

SCHEDULE - C: Flat bearing no 301, Third floor, with a built up area 990 sq.ft, new municipal No 17, PID No.87-330-17 situated in Schedule A property consisting of 2 Bedrooms with one exclusive ear marked covered car parking in the multi-storeyed apartment building complex known as SVS ULTIMA constructed on the schedule A property. Super built up area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each apartment until and the proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, lift well and rooms, water, drainage and electrical conduits and other areas used in common with purchasers of other apartments. **Name of Title Holder:** Srinivas R and Vhimala R.

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank at be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the pub. In general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with ,ne properties will be subject to the charge of Canary Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 10.07.2024 **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Ramamurthynagar Branch (40620), No. 62/1, "Krishna Flower Arcade", Adithya Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru - 560 016. Ph :080-25662205

NOTICE

The pledgor in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **22-07-2024 from 4.00 pm** onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre, without any further notice.

LIST OF PLEDGES:

Name of customer	Account no	Branch Name
Senthil Kannan	41579417113	SBI Ramamurthynagar (40620)

Person wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following: Bidders should carry valid ID proof and PAN card.

Sd/-Authorised Officer, State Bank of India

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
Government of India , Ministry of Finance , Deptt. of Financial Services
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU,
Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor) No.4 Residency Road Bengaluru - 560025

RC NO.771/2019

Indian Overseas Bank, Banashankari Branch 28, 27th Cross Near Monotype Bus Stop Bengaluru - 560070 **.. Certificate Holder Bank**

Versus

Mr. Venkataswamy G **.Certified Debtor / Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

Sri Venkatswamy G S/o Gulappa 59, BDA Layout Devarachikkanahalli, Bengaluru - 560076 **..Certified Debtor / Defendants**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in TA/22/2017 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding officer, DRT, Bangalore on dtd. 15-09-2018 an amount of **Rs.19,60,458/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh(s) Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Eight only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate. In addition to the Sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on 4th day of Feb.2020

Sd/- Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **02.08.2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 28,88,712.44/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and Paisa Forty Four only)** due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Ms Sujatha N** D/o Narayanreddy Banahalli road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099 **(2) Mrs. Ramakka (Guarantor)** W/o Narayanreddy, Banahalli Road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore 560099. The Reserve price will be **Rs. 23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,30,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Thirty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No. 606, in the 6th floor with VITRIFIED TILES situated within Block No 16 in the building bearing the name and style 'VBHC VAIBHAVA' admeasuring 620 square feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK, covered car parking spaces Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300721651. Bounded by: East by: Flat No 605, West by: Flat No 17/603, North by: Flat No 607, South by: Road,

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE COURT, AT BANGALORE CITY COURT COMPLEX, BANGALORE RURAL

G&WC No. 77/2024

Between: Usharani Agarwal, Aged about 65 years W/o Late Shri Sundarlal, R/o i-702, Bren Avalon Chinnapanahalli, Main road, Doddanekundi Extension, Bengaluru-560048. **... Petitioner**

:: AND :: **NIL** **... Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioner has filed a petition before the court under Section 13 of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956, seeking;

i. To appoint the Petitioner as the legal guardian of her minor grandchildren namely, D. Harsh Agarwal, aged 15 years and D. Khush Agarwal aged 10 years respectively, as both the minor and have lost their parents and natural guardians to fate.
ii. To apply for their passports in the capacity of their legal guardian.
iii. To appoint the Petitioner as the legal guardian, to lease and receive rents into the Bank Accounts of her minor grandchildren for the immovable property, as mentioned in SCHEDULE-B, under Para 22.
iv. To appoint the Petitioner as the legal guardian of Bank Accounts and Fixed deposits, where the minor are nominees, mentioned below, also mentioned as movable property in SCHEDULE-B under Para 22, to be able to ensure their welfare and financial security till they become major in age at 18 years.
v. To appoint the Petitioner as the nominee in place of Late Ranjana Agarwal, for the Bank Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in the names of D Harsh Agarwal and D Khush Agarwal, mention below, also mentioned as movable property in SCHEDULE-B under Para 22, to be able to ensure their welfare and financial security till they become major in age at 18 years.
vi. To appoint Petitioner as the legal guardian and custodian of any other movable or immovable assets that may be acquired in the name of the two minor children, till they attain majority in age.
vii. To pass Orders in favour of the Petitioner, as early as possible, as per stated law and numerous Supreme court Judgements, keeping in mind the paramount interest and welfare of the minor children.

Interested parties are hereby directed to appear before the 2nd Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural, City Civil court Complex in person or by pleader duly instructed on the **19th day of august, 2024 at 11.00 AM**, inform to show cause against the Petitioner failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE-B IMMOVABLE AND MOVABLE ASSETS IN THE NAME OF THE MINOR CHILDREN D. HARSH AGARWAL AND D. KHUSH AGARWAL

1. Immovable Assets

Property in name of D. Harsh Agarwal and D. Khush Agarwal	Residential apartment No. L-1603 in complex named "ABHINANDAN" situated in Puruswalkam Village, Puruswalkam Taluk, Chennai.

2. Movable Assets

Bank	A/C Number	Account Type	Account Holder Name	Nominee
IDFC First Bank	10089269373	Savings	D Harsh Agarwal	Ranjana Agarwal
IDFC First Bank	10089293341	Savings	D Khush Agarwal	Ranjana Agarwal
IDFC First Bank	10091079854	Fixed Deposit	D Harsh Agarwal	Ranjana Agarwal
IDFC First Bank	10091079898	Fixed Deposit	D Khush Agarwal	Ranjana Agarwal
Kotak Bank	1812833107	Savings	Ranjana Agarwal	D Harsh Agarwal
IDFC First Bank	10084650649	Savings	Ranjana Agarwal	D Khush Agarwal
IDFC First Bank	10091078090	Fixed Deposit	Ranjana Agarwal	D Khush Agarwal
IDFC First Bank	10091078668	Fixed Deposit	Ranjana Agarwal	D Khush Agarwal
IDFC First Bank	10091079694	Fixed Deposit	Ranjana Agarwal	D Khush Agarwal
IDFC First Bank	10091079718	Fixed Deposit	Ranjana Agarwal	D Khush Agarwal

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of July 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar / CMO,
2nd Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural Dist. Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I AT BENGALURU,
New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore–560 001.

O.A. No.17/2022

Between : Canara Bank ...Applicant
And
M/s. Augmentics Ultra Coats & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To: 1. M/s. Augmentics Ultra Coats , No. 16/B, opp: KEB Station, KIADB Industrial Area, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 074.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application/interlocutory application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.38,96,647.93** with current and future interest, cost and other relief/s. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **22.08.2024** at **10:30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **14.06.2024.**

Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I, Bangalore

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

SADASHIVANAGAR BRANCH
394, 13th Cross Road, Uppar Palace Orchards
Sadashiva Nagar, Bengaluru-560080

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, Sadashivanagar Branch, 394, 13th Cross Road, Uppar Palace Orchards, Sadashiva Nagar, Bengaluru** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 26.07.2024 at 10 A M. TO 12.30 PM.** for recovery of **Rs. 13,51,137.46 /- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Seven and Forty Six Paise Only) as on 09.07.2024** with further interest/charges due to **Sadashivanagar Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrower: Mr. S.Mageswara, Old No:1303 New No:36 3rd Floor, N D Mansion, 6th Cross, Srirampuram, Bengalure 560021.**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **25.07.2024 at 4:00 PM** by way of Demand Draft favoring The Authorized Officer **Canara Bank Sadashivanagar Branch, or** through online payment to **Account No. 209272434 (IFSC Code CNRB0010434)** the description of the property is as under.

(Rs In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value at Bid
1	All that piece and parcel of a newly built up residential (1 BHK) Flat in BDA property of ALUR Village bearing Sy no: 113 with undivided share, right title interest and ownership in the Schedule-1 property of 33.526 Sqmtrs under Stage 2, Type 2, B – 36 Block, Ground floor, Flat No.B36-004 and the Property together with proportionate share and right to use in the common areas, passages, Lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with total built up area and the Total Land measuring 1036 Sqmtrs.	Rs. 10.56	Rs. 1.06	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 26.07.2024 & 10.00 AM to 12:30 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 09.07.2024
Property Inspection Date : The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer, On 25.07.2024 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
Place of Auction : Online. www.bankeauctionwizard.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction services provider: M/s Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore (Contact No.8951944383//080-40482000);
E- mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com, Contact Person Name: Vani
For further details contact Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional West, Bengaluru,
e-mail id :roblrwrec@canarabank.com , Mob No. 7022192698/7411509379 OR the service provider Ms. M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore (Contact No.8951944383/080-40482000) E-mail : sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 10.07.2024 **Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
Oxford School Branch,
No.40, 10th Cross, 1st Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560078

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.05.2024

To,

M/s Sai Krupa Nutrients, Shed No.2, Khata No.178/224, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara -562159. **Prop. Radhika H J,** D/o Jayanna, Hulibele Village, Kasaba Hobli, Horalagallu Post, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara-562159.

Dear Sir/s,

Re: Credit facilities with our Oxford School Branch

We refer to letter no. **RO/BLRSOUTH/ADV/DRMCC/2021-22/28AL dated 10/03/2022** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction, you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 11.05.2024	Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries)
Cash Credit Loan	200.00	Presently @ 11.60%	Rs.213,11,909.26 (inclusive of interest up to 11.05.2024)	1.All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.190/224/1A (allotted property No.159000401801000858 as per katha extract) having East to west 34.00 meters and 10 meters and North to South 10 meters and 22.80 meters totally measuring 568 square meters or 6113.95 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road, West:Their own property and private property , North:Remaining portion of Radhika H J and road , South: Road. **Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.**
Term Loan	61.50	Presently @ 11.30%	Rs.47,60,991.73 (inclusive of interest up to 11.05.2024)	2. All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.74/3 (allotted property No.152900401801020077 as per katha extract) having East to west 12.192 meters and North to South 15.24 meters totally measuring 185.775 square meters or 1999.62 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Site No. 6, West: Road , North: Road , South: Site No.2 **Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.**
Term Loan	20.00	Presently @ 11.30%	Rs.15,75,202.76 (inclusive of interest up to 11.05.2024)	3. All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.192/224/6 (allotted property No.152900401801000890 as per katha extract) having East to west (22.60+22.80)/2 meters and North to South 24 meters totally measuring 5864.173 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road and Radhika H J Property, West: Private Property , North: Property pf Pradeep M, South: Own Property. **Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.**
Term Loan	157.00	Presently @ 11.25%	Rs.1,41,66,099.66 (inclusive of interest up to 11.05.2024)	4. All that piece and parcel of property with katha V.P. No.193/224/2B (allotted property No.152900401801020293 as per katha extract) having East to west 11.28 meters and North to South 11.19 meters totally measuring 126.223 Sq. mt. situated at Hosur Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road, West: Private Property , North:Property pf Pradeep M, South:Property of H J Radhika **Property standing in the name of Pradeepa M.**
Term Loan	53.00	Presently @ 11.25%	Rs.49,15,614.67 (inclusive of interest up to 11.05.2024)	5. All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.242 property No.152900401801020074 having East to west 81 meters and North to South 25 meters totally measuring 2025 Sq. mt. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Land with Sy.No.92, West: Road , North: Private Property, South: Land in Sy No.92. **Property standing in the name of Kunnegowda urf Kunnappa.**
Term Loan	22.20	Presently @ 11.30%	Rs.13,20,449.12 (inclusive of interest up to 11.05.2024)	6. All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No.221/7 property No.152900401801020140 having East to west 72.33 meters and North to South 21.34 meters totally measuring 1543.52 Sq. mt. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with boundaries: East : Road, West: Private Property, North: Private Property, South: Other property of Padmarajegowda. **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda @ Ramesh.**
Term Loan	24.45	Presently @ 11.30%

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कृषि भवन, एम.आई. रोड, जयपुर - 302001, Website- www.rajseeds.org Phone No. (0141) 5106516,2227514, E-Mail :- rajseedsgm@gmail.com

F7/RSSC/NIT/2024-25/8882 Date :- 10/07/2024

Notice Inviting Bid

Rajasthan State Seeds Corporation Limited, Jaipur invites E-Bids from interested Bidders for various supplies/ works as follows:-

S. No.	Particulars	Estimates cost in Crores (Rs.)	Last date of online submission of Tender	UBN
1	Labour Works	1.99	Up to 13.00 hrs. on 15.07.2024	SDS2425WSOB00008
2	Supply of Packing/ Processing Material	10.66	Up to 13.00 hrs. on 15.07.2024	SDS2425GLOB00010

Tender documents & Details are available on website https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in/ www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in or www.rajseeds.org/agriculture.rajasthan.gov.in

Managing Director (DIN-10565348)

Raj.Samwad/C/24/2072

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	32519630000256	1) Mrs. Sarojamma & 2) Mr. Munigangappa	10.04.2024 Rs.4,77,414.24 (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and Twenty Four Paisa Only) due as on 07-04-2024	Date: 09-07-2024 Time: 05:35 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.38, Sy.No.35 situated at Ramagovindapura Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** 46, **North by:** Property No.37, **South by:** Property No.89. Measuring 40x30 feet.

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural
Date: 11.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **02.08.2024,** for recovery of **of Rs. 70,88,780.96/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Paise Ninety Six only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **Mrs. Gorriparti Ramya,** residing at No.709, 4th floor, 12th cross, 1st Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore South-560102. **The reserve price will be Rs. 24,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Forty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 205, on the Second Floor measuring super built up area of 1145.00 sq feet, at "MIYANS GREEN RESIDENCY", situated on Site Bearing No. 112, present Village Panchayath Property No. 150200103200201171/240/112; dated: 30.03.2015, and on Site Bearing No. 113, present Village panchayath Property No. 150200103200201171/240/113 dated: 30.03.2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A approved layout situated at "CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW", carved out of survey Nos. 56,72,73/2,74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jinagi Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Bounded on the: East By: Set Back, West By: Corridor, North By: Set Back, South By: Lift and Staircase.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Phone: 080- 25943678, 25943663, Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No. 42311424346/42311746748

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated 15.03.2024 calling upon the borrower: **Mr. Varun Kumar Shanagonda** S/o Mr. Venkatesham Shanagonda, Villa No. C5-001, "VDB WILLOW FARM" Khata No. 177/21, Sy No. 50/1A1, 50/1A2 & 53/1, Nallurahalli, K R Puram, Bengaluru 560 066 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 4,40,92,512.00 (**Rupees Four crore forty lakh ninety two thousand five hundred twelve only) as on 11.03.2024 and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **08.07.2024.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 4,52,91,523.00** (Rupees. Four crore fifty two lakh ninety one thousand five hundred twenty three only) as on 06.07.2024 + interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / guarantor's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the converted lands bearing corporation Khata No. 177/21, Earlier bearing survey Nos 50/1A1, 50/1A2 and 53/1 converted vide Official Memorandum No. B./Dis/ ALN/(E)/SR: (KRH): 194/07-08 dated 14/10/2008 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) situated at Nallurahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring in total 6 acres 39 guntas or 3,03,831 square feet and bounded on the: East : Property bearing Survey No. 50/1A3, West : Property bearing Survey No. 50/1A1, North : Property bearing Survey No. 53 and Road; and South : Ramagondana halli Village Boundary

SCHEDUE 'B' PROPERTY: Description of the undivided share in apartment bearing no. C5-001 having super built up area of 4,097 square feet in Ground Floor along with garden area of 753 square feet, as described in the schedule 'C' hereunder and hereinafter referred to as, in the Residential Complex known as **"VDB WILLOW FARM"** built at the cost of the purchasers on the Schedule 'A', including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with marble flooring, RCC Roofing, wooden flush shutter doors and aluminum sliding windows, with exclusive right use and enjoy Two nos. of covered car parking space. With 1.33 % of undivided share, right title and interest and ownership in all that piece and parcel of property more fully mentioned and described in the schedule 'A 'above (after excluding relinquished area of 30382 square feet of the schedule 'A' property) representing 3634 square feet.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 08.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are intending to purchase the property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder (herein after referred as Schedule property) from its owner **Smt. R. Sudha,** aged about 59 years, D/o Late. V Ramaraju, residing at No.185, 2nd Main, Bharath Housing Co Operative Society Layout, Subramanyapura Main Road, Bangalore 560 061

In view of the above anybody whoever claims in any manner of right, title, interest, charge over the scheduled property or objects in what so ever manner for the proposed purchase may lodge their objections with documentary proof with the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of this publication and if the undersigned do not receive any objections it shall be presumed that the scheduled property is free from all sorts of encumbrances, claims, mortgages, and obligations and my client shall proceed to finalize the transaction of purchase.

"SCHEDULE"

All the piece and parcel of the house site property bearing No.688, Situated at Banashankeri 6th Stage, 1st Block, BANGALORE, measuring East to West 12 meters and North to South 9 meters, total measuring 108.00 Sq Meters and bounded on East by : BDA park,West by: 9 Mtr. Road, North by: Site No.687, South by: Site No.689

Together with 35 square RCC roofed built house of ground, 1st floor and 2nd floor building, constructed with granite flooring teak wood doors and windows with all civic amenities like Electricity, thereon. water and sanitary connections

Keshava Kumar. B, Advocate
Krishna Keshava Associates
No. 806, 22nd Main, 36th A Cross 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bangalore 560 041
Place: Bangalore Date 09.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property which is more fully described in the schedule B hereunder (herein after referred as Schedule property) from its owner Sri. Sidhanth Mally., aged about 35 years, son of Sri. Ranjith Mally, residing at Flat No.82, Pushpa Milan, Opp: Sophia College, Sophia College Lane Warden Road, Mumbai 400 026

In view of the above anybody who claims in any manner of right, title, interest, charge over the scheduled property or objects in what so ever manner for the proposed purchase may lodge their objections with documentary proof with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication and if the undersigned do not receive any objections it shall be presumed that the scheduled property is free from all sorts of encumbrances, claims, mortgages, and obligations and my client shall proceed to finalise the transaction of purchase.

SCHEDULE – 'A'
(The Larger Property)

All that piece and parcel of property constructed on the converted land in Sy No.22/3 and 22/4 as per the Spl DC order of conversion bearing No. ALN.SR(S) 219/01-02, dated 10.01.2002, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, having Rajarajeshwari CMC Khatha No. 587/22/3-22/4, situated at Yelachenhalli Village, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore measuring 37 Guntas or 40,293 Square Feet and bounded as follows- East by: Land in Sy No.23 belonging to BDA Park, West by: Remaining portion of Land in Sy No. 22/3, North by: CMC Drain and Jaraganahalli Boundary, South by: Road and Land in Sy No. 21.

SCHEDULE – 'B'
(Description of the Apartment hereby conveyed)

All the piece and parcel of flat bearing No.SF-219, in the second floor, building known as 'Banashankari Balaji Paradise' constructed on the schedule 'A' property with super built up area of 1032 Sq. feet along with proportionate share in common area having 400 Sq. Ft of Undivided Share, having BBMP PID No.892/22/3/ 22/4/874/587/SF-219, including passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and common terrace constrained in the multistoried building constructed on the A-scheduled property together with one covered car parking area in the basement floor, having R.C.C roofing, verified flooring, main door of teakwood, all doors of lush doors, Hoone widows, along with electricity, water and sanitary connections with common overhead tank and common sump facilities,, staircase, lift, passage, lobbies etc.,

Keshava Kumar. B, Advocate
Krishna Keshava Associates
No. 806, 22nd Main, 36th A Cross 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bangalore 560 041
Place: Bangalore Date 10.07.2024

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of ready built Villa bearing No. 191, measuring 4020 Sq Ft super built up area constructed on site bearing No. 191 formed in residential converted Sy No 42/1 vide conversion order No BDIS ALN-SR (S) 260/1996-1997 dated 28.12.1996 and now bearing BBMP Khatha No 154/5111/191 measuring East to West 40 Ft and North to South 31 Ft in total measuring 1240 Sq Ft, Situated in "Himagiri Meadows", Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded by: East by: Site No 331, West by: Road, North by: Remaianing Land in same site and Site No 192, South by: Site No 190.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 09.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,

Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.)
Email Id: ceproc.encwrd.bpl@nic.in
Tel: 0755-2767635, Fax: 0755-2552406

N.I.T.No.1074/2023-24/E-in-C/e-tendering Bhopal, Dated 04.07.2024

Bids for following works are invited on website **https://www.mptenders.gov.in** Last Date of purchase / download of Bid Document and submission of bid is **05-08-2024, 17:30 hrs.** Any amendment / modification can be seen only on the website. Detailed N.I.T. and other details can be viewed on above mentioned website.

S. No.	Tender No.	Work	District	Amount (Lakhs)
1.	2024_WRD_355264	On Turnkey Basis:- Construction of micro irrigation system under Maa Rewa micro irrigation project, as per detailed scope of work but not limited to that.	Dewas	90794.77
2.	2024_WRD_355266	On Turnkey Basis:- Construction of dam and micro irrigation system under Badadev micro irrigation project, as per detailed scope of work but not limited to that.	Jabalpur	63040.00

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Sd/- Chief Engineer (Procurement)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 1691/2023

BETWEEN: Sri B.V. Nagaraja, Since dead Represented by his LRS... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: Sri. R. Prabhakara Reddy & others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.5, 7, 10, 27 & 28

1. **Sri. Zaheer Uddin Kosha Mohammed,** aged about 56 years, S/o Sri.Salhauddin Kosha Mohammed, Residing at No.52, 2nd Cross, TCM Royan Road, 2nd Cross, Siddartha Nagar, Bengaluru-560093. ... **DEFENDANT No.5**

2.Sri.K.N.S.Prakash Rao, aged about 40 years, S/o Sri. K. Phanindranath, Residing at No. 13, 10th cross, Veerabhadranagar, Near Basavanagar Bus Stop, Malathalli Post, Bengaluru- 560037... **DEFENDANT No.7**

3. Sri. N. Purandhama Reddy, aged about 38 years, S/o Sri. N. Doreswamy Reddy, Residing at No. 62, 3rd Floor, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Gururaghavendra Nagar, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 ... **DEFENDANT No.10**

4. Sri. N.P Ezhumalai, aged about 50 years, S/o Pandurangan, Thayappa Garden, Bilekahalli, B.G. Road, Bengaluru-560076. ... **DEFENDANT No.27**

5. Smt. Shama Taj, aged about 36 years, W/o Mr. Shafiulla, Residing at No. 411/1, Ayisha Masjid Road, Mangammanapalya, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068.... **DEFENDANT No.28**

WHEREAS, the plaintiff filed the above said suit against the defendants for the relief of declaration in respect of the schedule property. The said suit is pending before the III Addl. Senior Civil judge Bengaluru Rural District at Bengaluru.

You are hereby summoning to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above suit on the **27/08/2024** at **11:00 A.M.** before the above said Court to answer the claim of plaintiff.

Take summons that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned above, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE-A: All the piece and parcel of Sy.No.40,of Bettadasanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 114 measuring to extent of 1.04 guntas, and bounded on : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Sy.No.45 and Burial Ground, **North by:** Sy.No.42, **South by:** Sy.No.45/3 & 45/2

SCHEDULE-B: All the piece and parcel of Sy.No.45/2, of Bettadasanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 114 measuring to extent of 07 guntas, and bounded on : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Sy.No.45/3 belongs to B.M. Anjinappa, **North by:** Sy.No.40, **South by:** Sy.No.45/3 belongs to B.M. Anjinappa.

SCHEDULE-C: All the piece and parcel of Sy.No.45/4,of Bettadasanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 114 measuring to extent of 22 guntas, and bounded on : **East by:** Sy.No.40, **West by:** Sy.No.42, **North by:** Burial Ground, **South by:** Sy.No.44

SCHEDULE-D: All the piece and parcel of Sy.No.74 of Bettadasanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 114 measuring to extent of 1 acre, 33 guntas, and bounded on: **East by:** Sy.No.74 belongs to K.M. Ramanjanappa, **West by:** Property No.74 belongs to N. Manjunath, **North by:** Property No. belongs to B.M. Anjanappa, **South by:** Sy.No.75.

SCHEDULE-E: All the piece and parcel of Sy.No.75 of Bettadasanapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 114 measuring to extent of 2 acres, 17 guntas, and bounded on : **East by:** Property belonging to B.M. Narayanappa, **West by:** Property belonging to Puttamma, **North by:** Property belonging to Gopalappa, Muniyappa & Gowramma, **South by :** Sy.No.60

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 08/07/2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiffs: **RAKSHITHA .D.J** at No.64/1, I Floor, S.M. Plaza, D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my Client **Smt. PRAFULLA SRINIVASAN** residing at No.166, 2nd Main Road, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, 1st Block, Bangalore.Has executed Registered SALE DEED in favour of Smt.Sunitha Ranganna and Sri.W P.Suresh Kumar, Post execution of the Sale Deed my client was suppose to hand over all the original title deeds but my client submits that she has handed over all the originals except the original **LAST WILL & TESTAMENT** dated 13.01.2015 executed by **Sri.Nuggehalli Gopala Srinivasan,** in favour of **Smt.Prafulla Srinivasan.** And the same is been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whomsoever is in possession of the same is hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address. If anyone deals with such persons on the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.166, PID No.99-164-166, in the layout formed by the BDA, situated at Block 1, R.M.V. II Stage, within the revenue limits of BBMP, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West: 28 Mtrs., and North to South: 15 Mtrs. AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

East by : Road
West by : Site No.119
North by : Site No. 167
South by : Site No.165.

Sri.B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
No. 334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
Mob: 98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my clients Sri. Vinayak Kulkarni and Smt.Archana Vinayak Kulkarni presently residing at Bangalore have lost the original Sale deed executed by Smt. Chinnamma represented by her GPA holder M/s. Venkata Sai Structures in favour of Sri. Yogesh, registered as document no.INR-1-04408-2015-2016 Book I, Stored in CD no. INRD151, on 08/09/2015, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Indiranagar with respect to selling flat property bearing no.104 in the multistoried apartment known as "Vekataka Sai Land Ridge" which is morefully described as schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Sri.MG.Ranganath Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Flat no. 104 in First floor of the multistoried apartment building known as "Venkata Sai Land Ridge" constructed over the converted land bearing Sy. No. 30/1A4, presently within the limits of BBMP, bearing Khatha no. 130 ward no. 53, situated at Seegehalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and flat is bounded on: Boundaries :

East by : Flat no.103;
West by : Open Area;
North by : Open Area;
South by : Passage/Corridor.

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This is to inform the General public that our client intend to develop vacant site bearing all that piece and parcel of Municipal No.15, 15/1, 15/2 and 15/3, situated at 5th Cross, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru, PID Nos.49-16-15, 49-16-15/1, 49-16-15/2 and 49-16-15/3, BBMP Ward No.142 (Old No.49) measuring east to west – 47 feet and north to south 50 feet, admeasuring 2350 Square Feet, bounded on East : Property No.14, West : Road, North : 5th Cross Road, South : Private property (earlier conservancy lane) from its owners TSS Nagesh, Manjula V K, Satish V K, Vidya H M, Divya H M, Aravind H M and Annapurna.

Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the said transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within 7 (SEVEN) days from the date of this publication, failing which we will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

PRADEEP K R
No.31/9, NCP Tower, I Floor, I Main, Mountjoy Extension, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560 019
E-mail : prarooplaw@gmail.com
Phone : 9886012455 / 9916326682
Bengaluru, Date:10.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **(1) Smt. Soni Bai,** Aged about 54 years, W/o Sri. Pokarram, **(2) Sri. Jugga Ram,** aged about 50 years, S/o. Sri. Bhuraram, both are residing at No.121, Nagawara Main Road, K.G. Halli, Bangalore-560045 is the absolute owner of the immovable property being Residential and Commercial Property bearing Corporation No.16/1, (formerly Khaneshumari No.4/141, 142 and 133 and K.No.2076/141/21), situated in Nagawara Main Road, Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of Ward No.94, of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder in detail. The said property was purchased by my clients under the registered sale deed dated 07.07.2006, vide its Document No.BLN-1-21441-2006-07, stored in CD.No.BLND292, in Book-I, stored in CD.No.BLND292, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, while my clients travelling from Kammanahalli Circle to K.R. Market my clients lost the above mentioned sale deed on 06.06.2024 but the same is not traced out even after searching near Market. Also Banaswadi Thereafter my clients have lodged police complaint vide its Lost Report No.1133243/2024 dated 06.07.2024.

Therefore I hereby informed to the General Public that to surrender the aforesaid sale deed dated 07.07.2006 to the undersigned or to my clients, if any person/s found the same and suitable award will be given to him/her. In case if any misuse the said documents my clients will be taken legal action against the said person.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property immovable property being Residential and Commercial Property bearing Corporation No.16/1, (formerly Khaneshumari No.4/141,142 and 133 and K.No.2076/141/21), situated in Nagawara Main Road, Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of Ward No.94, of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by:** Nagawara Main Road,
West by: House Property bearing K.No.10,
North by: House Property bearing K.No.2 belonging to Syed Munawar and
South by:- House Property bearing K.No.4, belonging to Sona Ram Pokar Ram, measuring East to West 60 feet (Sixty feet) and North to South; 25 feet (twenty five feet).

MARUTHI LAW ASSOCIATES
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No: E.E./CD4(N)/2024-25/1001-1015 Dated: 2.7.24

NOTICE INVITING BID

Bids for work of 1. Annual Rate Contract for the work of transportation of water through Tankers in Bisalpur water supply Benefited areas (Low pressure areas) under the jurisdiction of City Division IV (North) Jaipur and 2. Annual Rate Contract for the work of transportation of water through Tankers in Bisalpur Water Supply non-benefited areas under the jurisdiction of City Division IV (North) Jaipur **NIT No. 12-13/2024-25** is invited from interested bidders up to **06:00 PM 12.07.2024** Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the **www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **http://www.eproc.rajasthan.govin** of the state website.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer,
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No.11401/19/EstA/EstC Date : 10-07-2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Travancore Devaswom Board invites EOI for the empanelment of **IRDA accredited and licensed Insurance brokers** operating in India for providing technical guidance, support for the implementation of various insurance schemes.

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Bid Opening Date :**18-07-2024 2 PM onwards**

Sd/- **DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER**
(For and behalf of Travancore Devaswom Board)

DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE

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No.: DIC/PLN/24/2024 Date:10.07.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR PROVIDING VEHICLES ON RENTAL / HIRE BASIS. (Through e-procurement only)

On behalf of the Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries & Commerce Department, Bengaluru the undersigned is inviting tenders from the eligible agencies **for providing two AC Vehicles for the use of officers of the Directorate.** Tender document containing details of eligibility criteria, EMD, scope of work and other terms and conditions may be obtained from the website of e-procurement Government of Karnataka. The last date for submission of Tenders at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** is **20.07.2024 at 5.00 pm**. Department of I&C reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

Sd/- Joint Director (Planning) Directorate of Industries & Commerce

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-19)

G.& W.C. No. 28/2024

BETWEEN: 1. KUM. TANVI ACHARYA, 2. KUM. SAANVI ACHARYA, R/at No- 2134, Santarani Sobha City, R.K. Hegde Nagar, Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore- 560 077 Since both are minors, Represented by their mother, **SMT. SAGARIKA ACHARYA,** ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: -NIL-...RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named have filed the above petition under section 29, 31 read with section 8 of Guardian and Wards Act 1890 seeking permission for appointment of **SMT. SAGARIKA ACHARYA** the mother of minor petitioners to be appointed as the guardian and also permission to sell the schedule "B and C " property belongs to minor petitioners share.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in the VII ADDL. City Civil and Session Judge at Bangalore (CCH-19) in person or by pleader duly instructed on **08-08-2024** at **11:00 AM.** information to show cause against the petitioners falling wherein the appearance will be heard and consider respondents are Nil.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.25/4 of Nayandhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 04 acres 33 guntas having BBMP Katha No. 25/4-2 duly converted for non-agricultural purpose vide Official Memorandum ALN(S)SR(K):101/2009-10 dated 29.01.2010 and Bounded on: **East by:** II Layout, **West by:** Private Layout, **North by:** Private Layout, **South by:** Road and ITI Layout

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

Undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property which works out 455 Sq, ft, of land share in Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing No. B-124 in 12th floor of Block "B" at "GRC BRUNDAVAN", measuring about 1425 Sq, ft, of super built up area approximately inclusive of proportionate share in common areas passages. lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use and One Car Parking in the basement floor/Ground floor and apartment is bounded by: **East by:** Open Space, **West by:** Flat No. B123, **North by:** Open Space, **South by:** Common Corridor,

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 08-07-2024.

By Order of this Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS:
KRISHNAMURTHY .M ASSOCIATES ADVOCATES.
having office at No. 384, 2nd Floor Sri. Hari Plaza, 13th Cross, Bashyam Circle, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore 560 080.

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Padukone is set to travel to Paris as badminton mentor

by

Legendary Prakash Padukone is set to travel as a mentor along with the 15-member Indian badminton squad for the Paris Olympics, beginning on July 26. Padukone, the first Indian to win the All England Championship, was retired in 1991 even as badminton was introduced in the Olympics at the 1992 Barcelona Games.

Spain's Lamine Yamal scores his team's first goal against France in the Euro semifinal | AFP

SPAIN		FRANCE
2	Goals	1
58%	Possession	42%
6	Total shots	9
442	Accurates passes	283
4	Corners	6

Yamal, 16, shoots for stars with goal for ages

Spark is back in Spain as they storm past France to 2024 Euros final

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WHEN it was put to Didier Deschamps that watching the French team may be a bit boring, the coach had come up with a combative suggestion. "If you are bored, please change channels," he had said. "I don't have a problem." For people who went against the advice of the French coach on Tuesday night, they will have gone to sleep with one of the images of the European Championships. Lamine Yamal, who will continue to tick the box named 'minor' in every form for the next year, produced a goal worthy of winning any football match. In the process, Spain progressed to the final, 2-1 winners over Deschamps' 'sufferball'.

If France made their bed with 'sufferball', Spain have added a few grams of magic, lots of pace and given the keys to the future. Here's an example which best illustrates the diverging paths of both teams. While France didn't give a single minute to Warren Zaire Emery, an 18-year-old touted to be the future of French football, Spain made the likes of Yamal and Nico Williams, 21, crucial components of their puzzle.

There is no point in identifying players for the future and preserving them in some liquid if they are good enough to be the present. In Yamal, Spain saw their present. And he delivered with a goal for the ages.

After 20 minutes, France were coasting in the way that only they can. Having scored an early goal — their first from open play in this Euro — they already had designs on a 1-0 win.

And, to be fair, Spain weren't going anywhere, their midfielders were being shackled and the pace shown by the wingers in some of the earlier games was conspicuous by its absence.

Step forward, Yamal. After picking up the ball just inside the right half space from the better part of 30 yards out, he danced one way and another while keeping every available option in play. Alvaro Morata, for instance, had peeled off towards the right-hand side. On the left, Nico Williams was free. He had both those passes on. But with a number of French players not covering the angle for a shot, Yamal stepped inside before letting fly a curling, dipping effort which hit the inside off the post before nestling in the back of the net. This is what football, or any sport, should be about.

Freedom. Joy. Ability to express yourself freely without the fear of failure. Players doing something so ludicrous it helps you forget the real world for a few minutes.

In over 90 years of World Cup and the Euros, nobody this young had scored. The previous youngest to score? Pele. Yup, *that* Pele when he dazzled the world in 1958. He turned out to be pretty decent.

During the course of the last month in Germany, he had to clear his exams at school. Some of his teammates – one of them, Jesus Navas, at 39, is older than his father -- have ribbed him about his age. But do not let that deceive his innate natural ability with a ball at his feat. Coming into the event, in 38 La Liga appearances for Barcelona, he had five goals and eight assists in over 2200 minutes. Even in the cutthroat world of modern football, here was a player Barcelona was willing to invest in. You can see why.

When Yamal's ability was broadcast to the wider world after his dazzling displays in a few of the group stage games, one of those aggregator-type handles on X suggested that the Spaniard, a child born to two people from Equatorial Guinea and Morocco, was breaking a vague German law which held that minors wouldn't be permitted to work post 8.00 PM. A clause in the law allows sportspersons to function till 11.00 PM.

At 8.45 PM local time, Yamal changed the trajectory of the match. Around 10.45 PM local time, Yamal was substituted. In the intervening two hours, a legend was born. "We have seen a genius, the product of a genius," De la Fuente told reporters after the match. "He's a player we have to take care of. I have to give him the advice to keep working with the same humility and keep his feet on the floor. He would keep growing but this maturity and attitude at such a young age is like that of a more experienced player."

At 8.45 PM on Sunday, Yamal & 10 other Spaniards will take to the field again. It won't be boring. **Result:** Spain 2 1 France

What lies ahead for coach Gambhir...

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SO, its official now, well it has been for the past 36 hours. Gautam Gambhir is the coach to take Indian team and cricket forward over the next three and a half years. While Gambhir and former India cricketer and women's team coach WV Raman were the two prominent candidates to have given interviews, the former's road ahead with the Men in Blue comes with its own challenges.

For starters, Gambhir is taking up the role at a high point — read T20 World Cup win — Indian cricket hasn't experienced in a decade. And, there are two more ICC trophies to be won in the next 12 months — Champions Trophy and World Test Championship. That said, Gambhir, too, is coming on the back of a big win. Having mentored Lucknow Super Giants for two years, he moved to Kolkata Knight Riders — the team he had captained to multiple IPL titles — and immediately showed results with a trophy in May. In the past three years, he has worked with multiple international stars as mentor and has been able to run the show with a hands-on approach. In the Indian dressing room, however, it could be one of the challenges. He will be coaching the players he shared dressing room with as a team member (both international and domestic), players whose stardom and stature has grown multifolds in the past decade. From Virat Kohli to Rohit Sharma to Rishabh Pant to Hardik Pandya to Jasprit Bumrah, the big names make at least half the side. This is where Sanjay Bharadwaj, Gambhir's childhood coach, believes his quest for taking up new challenges and experience of backing players will be helpful. "The first role of a coach is to show belief and confidence in the players," says Bharadwaj. "'You give your best and I am with you. Try your best and even if you cannot execute, I will still be with you'. When a coach tells you that, as a player, you will not be afraid. The insecurity will be gone. You have to give confidence and I feel Gautam has got that. He knows what kind of pressure he had as a player and what he did to not be afraid and he will ensure the same," he adds.

Now, Gambhir, the youngest Indian to become the head coach of the men's team, is very different from his predecessor Rahul Dravid as an individual. At the same time, he has shown enough signs in the past to establish he knows when to take a back seat. In 2018, Gambhir left KKR to come back and lead Delhi Capitals but midway through the season he resigned from captaincy and let Shreyas Iyer take the team forward. As India's coach, he might not be the one taking on-field decisions, but he would be aware enough to let the players do their thing while contributing off the field. And he will not be doing it alone. The names of Abhishek Nayar (assistant coach), Vinay Kumar and L Balaji (bowling coach) are doing rounds to join as support staff, and Gambhir has worked with them might come in handy. The other key aspect of his tenure will be handling the transition in 50-over and T20I format (Test team is already in transition). Bharadwaj feels that Gambhir's ability to observe and make the most of a player's ability will come in handy. "The kind of player he was, he was really good at observing a player's ability whether it was Umesh Yadav, Kuldeep Yadav, Navdeep Saini or Yusuf Pathan, I might forget a few. He has the thing of making most of a player's ability whether it is as captain or mentor," he says.

Only time will tell whether Gambhir lives up to the expectations and fulfil the objectives he has set out to achieve. The first thing, however, would be to see how the coach settles into his role and handles the dressing room.

Messi, Argentina in another final

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LIONEL Messi and Argentina moved within one win of joining Spain as the only nations to win three straight major titles. "It's insane what this team has done, what the Argentina national team is doing," Messi said Tuesday night after his 109th international goal sealed a 2-0 victory over Canada that earned a berth in this weekend's Copa America final. "For those who remain from the old guard, it's beyond impressive that the national team is in another final."

Julián Álvarez put the Albiceleste ahead in the 22nd minute, controlling a long pass from Rodrigo De Paul, taking two touches to get away from Moïse Bombito and slipping the ball through the legs of goalkeeper Maxime Crépeau for his ninth international goal. Messi redirected Enzo Fernández's shot following a poor Ismaël Koné clearance in off the face of Crépeau from 4 yards in the 51st for his first goal of the tournament. Messi has 28 goals in his last 25 matches for Argentina and 14 in Copa America play, three shy of the record. He has scored against 38 different nations. "I wasn't sure if Enzo's ball was going to get in," Messi said. "It was a reflex."

Only Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo with 130 has more international goals than Messi, who turned 37 on June 24. Iran's Ali Daei had 108 or 109 from 1993 to 2006, with a lingering dispute over whether a goal against Ecuador in 2000 occurred in a full international match.

Lionel Messi celebrates with teammates after scoring the team's second goal | AFP

Argentina		Canada
2	Goals	0
51%	Possession	49%
11	Total shots	9
406	Accurate passes	395
2	Corners	2

LEADING GOAL-SCORERS			
Player	Team	Mat	Goals
Ronaldo	Por	212	130
Messi	Arg	186	109
Daei	Iran	148	108
Chhetri	Ind	151	94
Dahari	Mal	142	89

With a victory on its independence day, Argentina extended its unbeaten streak to 10 games. The Albiceleste seek a record 16th Copa title when they play Uruguay or Colombia on Sunday at Miami Gardens, Florida. "We have to enjoy every moment of what we're are living," Messi said. "I'm conscious that these are the last battles."

Trying to string together Copa America titles around the 2022 World Cup championship, Argentina hopes to match Spain's feat of winning the 2008 and 2012 European Championships along with the 2010 World Cup. "These are statistics. I'm not really interested about it," Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni said through a translator. "The most important thing is to win."

Making his 38th Copa America appearance, Messi had missed Argentina's group stage finale with a leg injury and was subdued while playing 90 minutes in the quarterfinal win over Ecuador. He was much more agile and shot just wide in the 12th and 44th minutes. Messi had 45 touches and a 79% pass success rate. "They make us pay on small details," Crépeau said.

EXPRESS READ

EFI sends Anush's entry for Olympics

NEW DELHI: The Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) has officially sent rider Anush Agarwalla's entry to the IOA for participation in the Paris Olympics after the court upheld its selection criteria which was challenged by other contender Shruti Vora. "The EFI did not expect that the court order will be challenged further," said an EC member.

Eng pacer Atkinson skittles WI on debut

LONDON: England debutant Gus Atkinson upstaged James Anderson's farewell by taking a sensational seven wickets as the West Indies collapsed to 121 all out on Wednesday's opening day of the first Test at Lord's. Surrey quick Atkinson stole the spotlight with a remarkable haul of 7-45 in 12 overs — including three wickets in just one over. West Indies were dismissed inside 42 overs.

Indian shooters earn Paralympics quotas

NEW DELHI: Indian para shooters Rubina Francis and Swaroop Unhalkar secured quota for Paris Paralympics under bipartite rule, taking the total number of shooters at the Games to 10. The Paralympic Committee of India had applied for two bipartite (wildcard) spots for Rubina (women's 10m air pistol SH1) and Unhalkar (men's 10m air rifle SH1).

Test wrestlers' fitness before Oly: WFI to SAI

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WITH no preparatory camp ahead of the Olympics under its wings and an apparent lack of knowledge about athletes' whereabouts, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) wrote to the TOPS division of SAI requesting it to make sure Paris-bound wrestlers undergo medical tests before departing for the sporting extravaganza.

As many as six Indian wrestlers including five women qualified for the Olympics. Two of them, Vinesh Phogat (50kg) and Aman Sehrawat (57kg), are training in Spain and Russia respectively at the moment while Anshu Malik (57kg) is scheduled to leave for Japan. Aman is expected to return to the country ahead of the Games but Vinesh and Anshu are scheduled to join the Indian contingent directly in Paris. Other qualified wrestlers are Antim Phogat (53kg), Nisha Dahiya (68kg) and Reetika Hooda (76kg). The trio is training in the country at their respective centres and will leave for Paris with the Indian contingent.

"I am writing to inform you that there will be no camp for wrestlers for Olympic preparation this year. Instead, I would like to bring to your attention that some wrestlers participating in the Olympic Games are training in India at their respective training centres, while others are training abroad under the TOPS Scheme. In light of the upcoming 2024 Paris Olympics Games, it is crucial that all participating wrestlers undergo thorough medical testing before departing for the Games. This precaution is necessary to ensure that each athlete is in optimal health and fitness to compete at their best," read the letter written by the WFI's president Sanjay Kumar Singh.

Notably, the last date to make changes in the entry list is July 11 (Thursday). However, there is a provision for amendment in the list even after the deadline in case of an injury to the named athlete with a rider — only one among the athletes named for a particular event can be sent as the replacement. Earlier, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) had sent a long list of athletes including wrestlers for the Paris Games on March 31 this year.

The WFI also affirmed that the federation could not be held responsible if the participating wrestlers sustain injuries before the Games.

"Furthermore, I kindly request the TOPS Division to coordinate and facilitate medical tests of the Olympic athletes at the earliest convenience. It is important to note that any injuries sustained by any wrestler during the Games or before the Games will not hold the Federation responsible, as no preparatory camp has been sanctioned by SAI," the letter said.

Athletes to train at 3 overseas sites

AGENCIES @New Delhi

THE 30-member Indian athletics team for the Olympics will train at three different venues abroad in their last leg of preparations before assembling in Paris on July 28. The Olympic Sports Center in Spala, Poland; Antalya in Turkey; and St Moritz in Switzerland are the three foreign destinations where Indian athletes will train in their last leg of preparations.

Olympic and world champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra will be based in Antalya in Turkey.

India secure series lead with easy win over Zimbabwe

AGENCIES @Harare

SHUBMAN Gill and Ruturaj Gaikwad produced high-quality knocks before the bowlers did their part as India outplayed Zimbabwe by 23 runs in the third T20 here on Wednesday.

Gill (66 off 49), Yashasvi Jaiswal (36 off 27) and Gaikwad (49 off 28) propelled India to 182 for four against Zimbabwe after the visitors opted to bat on a fresh pitch.

Zimbabwe were never really in the run chase despite an entertaining effort from number four Dion Myers (65 not out 49), ending at 159 for six in their stipulated 20 overs.

Washington Sundar, who is likely to play a bigger role in India's T20 set-up after the retirement of Ravindra Jadeja, struck thrice while Avesh Khan took a couple of wickets.

India skipper Shubman Gill scored a 49-ball 66 on Wednesday | AFP

The fourth T20 of the five-match series will be staged here on Saturday, July 13. After a loss in the series opener, India have restored normal service with back-to-back victories.

Brief scores: India 182/4 in 20 ovs (Gill 66, Gaikwad 49; Raza 2/24, Muzarabani 2/25) **bt** Zimbabwe 159/6 in 20 ovs (Myers 65 n.o; Washington 3/15).

WIMBLEDON

Djokovic gets free pass to semifinals, Rybakina cruises

AGENCIES @London

NOVAK Djokovic progressed to a record-equalling 13th Wimbledon semifinal without hitting a ball on Wednesday after Alex de Minaur pulled out injured as former champion Elena Rybakina eased through. Australian ninth seed De Minaur, 25, announced shortly after midday at the All England Club that he was "devastated to pull out due to a hip injury".

The 37-year-old Serbian is also through to a record-extending 49th men's Grand Slam semifinal. The second-seeded Djokovic has won seven of his men's-record 24 Grand Slam titles at Wimbledon. De Minaur, who beat Djokovic at the United Cup in January, said, "It's no secret that this would have been the biggest match of my career but it's a unique injury." The world number two -- who had knee surgery last month -- does not have a title to his name this year and is still seeking a first victory against a fellow top-10 player.

Elena Rybakina celebrates her victory against Elina Svitolina | AFP

Enjoy Wimbledon 2024 with 'Jumble' done

Unscramble these jumbles to get a famous tennis player's second name (popular name). e.g Paes for Leander Paes

THE DAILY HINT

The alphabet in the circle/s to be saved as they will form part of the final answer.

Between 2000 and 2016, these sisters collectively won 12 Wimbledon singles titles

DAY 10

L A I I W S M L

Ruthless Rybakina

In early action on Wednesday, 2022 champion Rybakina barely broke sweat in swatting aside last year's semi-finalist Elina Svitolina 6-3, 6-2. The fourth-seeded from Kazakhstan broke the Ukrainian 21st seed four times, racing to victory in just 61 minutes. The 25-year-old Rybakina — at No. 4 the highest seeded woman left in the draw — improved her record at the All England Club to 19-2.

In the second quarterfinal of the day, Barbora Krejcikova reached the Wimbledon semifinals for the first time on Wednesday with a straight-sets victory over fellow former French Open champion Jelena Ostapenko as the Czech turned the corner on a testing season. Krejcikova, the 31st seed, won 6-4, 7-6 (7/4) to settle a semifinal matchup against the former champion. Ostapenko, who hadn't dropped a set on her run to the quarterfinals, instructed her coach to leave during the second set but it ultimately didn't help the 2017 French Open champion. "It's a great moment for me," said Krejcikova. 'It's an unbelievable moment that I'm experiencing right now." Krejcikova had struggled with injuries and illness earlier this season. **Results (Quarterfinals): Men:** Novak Djokovic (SRB x2) **bt** Alex De Minaur (AUS x9) - walkover; Lorenzo Musetti **bt** Taylor Fritz 3-6, 7-6(5), 6-2, 3-6, 6-1; **Women:** Barbora Krejcikova (CZE x31) **bt** Jelena Ostapenko (LAT x13) 6-4, 7-6 (7/4); Elena Rybakina (KAZ x4) **bt** Elina Svitolina (UKR x21) 6-3, 6-2.

Today's games: Women's semifinal: Barbora Krejčíkova vs Elena Rybakina; Donna Vekic vs Jasmine Paolini

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DAY'S DIARY

Mumbai bombings

The 2006 Mumbai train bombings were a series of seven blasts occured over 11 minutes, starting at 6.24 pm, on the Suburban Railway network

DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSIVES

The bombs were set off in pressure cookers, and put in bags on trains plying the Western route. Around 209 people were killed and 700 were injured

JUDGEMENT

On September 30, 2015, a special Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) court sentenced five convicts for planting the bombs

ALLEGATIONS

Prosecutors say the attack was planned by ISI and LeT with help from Students' Islamic Movement of India. Pakistan had rejected the allegations

A curated guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

The recently-released third season of the hit TV series *Mirzapur* has received mixed reviews, despite its many surprises. Actor Priyanshu Painyuli, who essays Robin in the series, on why the latest season is an intriguing watch

Plot-boiler

MONIKA MONALISA

ROBIN dies in *Mirzapur 3*. The idea was not to give out the spoiler but Priyanshu Painyuli, who plays the character, assures that it's alright to speak about it because there is already a buzz around it and 'people have started expressing their disappointment about killing such an interesting character'.

What Painyuli is trying to say is that the news of Robin's death is just a tease for his audience to find out how it happens – which he believes is more interesting than the news itself. "It is quite gruesome. The team has received many comments saying that 'this is not the way to kill a special, beloved character'. I remember telling my director long ago when he told me about Robin's death, that this is one of the most shocking parts of the season," says Painyuli.

A still from the show

Following the success of Seaon 1, Robin was introduced in Season 2. But Painyuli initially didn't realise the expectations that would come with the role. "I did not realise this when I was shooting for it or during the building of this character. Obviously, there was a certain amount of nervousness because I was entering a world that was already built by these beautiful performers. I love watching Ali [Fazal] and when I was entering Season 2, my aim was to make the character stand out," recalls the actor.

> *I remember telling my director long ago when he told me about Robin's death, that this is one of the most shocking parts of the season*
> Priyanshu Painyuli, actor

For Painyuli, the way Robin shifts his image was the most interesting aspect of the role. "In the beginning, he is a nice guy but then there is a mystery that shrouds him. We don't know if he is actually a good or bad guy doing nice things for his love. He is helping Guddu bhaiya [Fazal's character] but then there is another side to him. It is quite evident that he doesn't belong in that world of goons," notes Painyuli, adding that over the season, he turned into a chameleon who blends into whatever situation he is in.

"Those big glasses, the hairstyle and that world he has created of his own is something he has made up. His biggest strength is that he knows other people's weaknesses and knows how to talk. So he plays with that. There is more to him, which will now be a mystery," Painyuli adds.

Robin's iconic line 'Yeh bhi thik hai' will be missed for sure. The popularity of the dialogue is evident from the number of fans videos which count the times Robin says the line. Painyuli spills the beans about the person who inspired it. "I had gone for a camp and the manager used to reply to any query like this. He would talk very slowly and had a very different way of saying it. I felt it would be an interesting touch to Robin. But the line became synonymous with my character and we improvised it to use it when Robin means something more than he is saying," he says.

Sanjana Doss as Nisha in OTT show *Primetime with Murthys* is vulnerable and relatable for a generation grappling with the pitfalls of the digital age

Family Girl

MONIKA MONALISA

IT is tough to relate to the crazy quirks of the Murthy family from the OTT show *Primetime with Murthys* but you can't stop falling in love with them. Actor **Sanjana Doss**, who plays the daughter of the family, Nisha, says once she heard the script, there was no way she was going to let go of the opportunity to be a part of a 'roller-coaster ride'. Starring Sukhita Aiyar, Preetam Koilpillai, and Amrith Jayan, the show follows two siblings – Nisha and Shiv Murthy – who embark on a humorous and complex journey of self-discovery while navigating the beast of social media in the race to stay relevant.

A poster for the show

Having previously worked in films, the warm reception to her role was a new experience for Doss. "It was a new experience because the only thing I had done previously were movies where there was a grand theatrical release, but this is a lot more cosy as it's my first web series. I'm excited because I feel like this could reach a lot more people," she says.

Creating Nisha was not the most difficult task for Doss, since she took a lot of inspiration from herself. "Nisha and I are very similar to each other. She is an aspiring actor and at the time I shot this, I was in a similar spot. I was a psychology student. I had moved to Mumbai to pursue acting, but then the lockdown happened, so I had to come back and live with my family, and then I was also trying to get some recognition on social media," she says. In the show, Nisha has her insecurities to deal with, and Doss recounts that it's like many of us. "Just like Nisha, I had so many questions like, 'When will I become an actor?', 'Will I ever be an actor?' The show talks about really sensitive issues in a very light-hearted way," she notes, adding that she hoped many other young actors would relate with the themes.

If Doss has to pick her favourite part of the show, then it has to be the Bengaluru connect. "It was very Bengaluru, in terms of language or the kind of jokes that it has," shares Doss. Working with the team wasn't just fun, but also knowledgeable for Doss. "The challenging bit was working with my fellow actors who are so academically rich and knowledgeable. They've done theatre for years, so they function in a different way. For me to observe them was a learning experience in itself," she signs off.

This week, Ranga Shankara's annual theatre festival is bringing seven plays from across the globe, each designed to help young audiences make sense of the world

A blank canvas

DESE GOWDA

CHILDREN possess boundless curiosity about the world. During those precious formative years, life is a canvas of wonder and amazement, where every experience is absorbed like a sponge, shaping their future interests and outlook. Research suggests a correlation between early exposure to fine arts and culture and the remarkable success of actors in Hollywood. In India, however, there is a lack of cultural education and activities for children. For the past decade and a half, Ranga Shankara has been working to bridge this gap with its annual AHA! International Theatre for Children Festival.

"We have such a huge population, but there's very little being made for children. We often create one-size-fits-all content and call it children's films or plays, but they don't truly address issues that help children understand life, shape their personalities, or deal with truth and untruth. I got to see such plays when I was young, and when I went to Germany, I saw festivals dedicated to children and realised that India was woefully lacking in this area. If we invest in children today, we will have cultured adults tomorrow," notes actor-thespian and co-founder of Ranga Shankara, Arundhati Nag. "We were convinced that we needed to create plays with content that children can understand. It is theatre for children, not by children."

The festival's curated list of plays this year promises to be as thought-provoking as ever. "The Korean productions are interesting because they come with traditional imagery and great technical finesse. Then we have the German play *Spiel Im Spiel*, directed by Jaren Oran, that explores the concept of play – when it begins, when it changes, and how children transition from one game to another," Nag shares. Another play addresses gender issues. "Are we doing the right thing by colour-coding and thinking pink for girls and blue for boys? These concepts should be introduced early, not just when they reach their teens," Nag emphasises.

The festival started with themes addressing issues faced by children from different economic strata, such as dealing with violence at home or parents telling lies. Since then, the festival has evolved significantly over the years. "Children love anything because they are such an open audience. It has been a learning curve educating parents because they never experienced something like this when they were children. Even the parents take home a message about their child's capacity to understand life," shares Nag.

The veteran actor says that it isn't easy to do theatre dedicated to children and requires a deep understanding of the needs of young audiences. "It demands an understanding of child psychology, pedagogy, and dramaturgy. It's important for schools to create opportunities for children to participate in theatre, but productions based on fairy tales can't be the only experience we provide. We also need to address reality. Art is the distilled essence of any civilisation, and we must provide it to our youth if we want a civilised world. If children are not taught to respect art, we are failing them," adds Nag.

Still from the play *A Hat Seller's Tale* (Sri Lanka)

Still from the play *Petitpas and Me* (Switzerland)

(The 14th edition of the AHA! International Theatre for Children Festival 2024 will be held between July 13 - 19 at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar. Tickets are priced at ₹300. For more details, visit rangashankara.org)

Still from the play *Pinkoblu* (Germany)

Arundhati Nag

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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BOOK NOOK

Sexed
By Susanna Rustin

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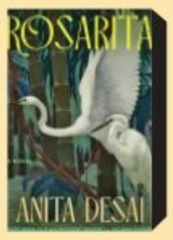

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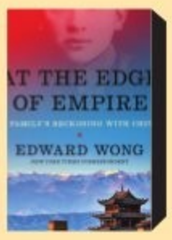

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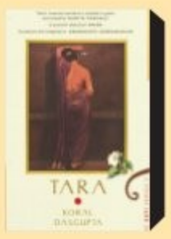

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By Koral Dasgupta

In the Ramayana, where deities and demons collide to maintain cosmic order, Monkey Queen Tara introduces us to the joys of animal societies until one mishap changes everything. The book explores her balancing the interpersonal dynamics between various life forms in the Kishkindha.

HERITAGE ON DISPLAY

National award-wining artist Prabha Mallesh showcases her artwork during her solo exhibition of Mysore style traditional paintings at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

SABUDANA VADA

INGREDIENTS

- **Sabudana:** 1 cup
- **Mashed potato:** 1 (medium, boiled)
- **Green chillies:** (3 or 4, chopped)
- **Roasted peanuts:** 1/2 cup (coarsely ground)
- **Cumin seeds:** 1/2 tsp
- **Salt as per taste**
- **Oil for deep frying**

METHOD

- Rinse and soak the sabudana for about 5-6 hours.
- Drain the water completely and add to it the mashed potato, green chillies, peanuts, coriander leaves, cumin seeds, and salt. Mix well.
- Make small-sized balls out of this mixture and flatten them into small rounds.
- Keep the pan on medium heat and start to deep-fry. Flip the mixture after frying onto the other side, then place them on a tissue to drain the excess oil.
- Enjoy it with chutney or ketchup, if needed.

Contributed by **Renuka Pillai**, Bengaluru

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

What are the benefits of collagen? What are the foods that naturally increase the production of collagen in the body?

It is one of the key ingredients for improving your skin and bone health. It plays an important role in strengthening the skin as well as its elasticity. It is also good for a healthy joint. But as you age, it gets more difficult for your body to produce collagen, which is when you may consider taking collagen supplements. Collagen is one of the proteins in your body. While

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it is available in powder form, you can also find it in many natural food items. Bone broth, fish, berries, green leafy vegetables, citrus fruits, avocado, garlic, eggs, nuts, and beans are some of the rich sources of collagen. What tops my list is almonds! Use a variety of natural sources in your diet.

FITBIT

SUPTA ARDHA GOMUKHASANA
(RECLINED HALF COW FACE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'supta' means reclined, 'ardha' means half, 'go' means cow, 'mukha' means face, and 'asana' means pose. This pose, which resembles the Ardha Matsyendrasana Variation Hand Up, when done reclined, brings the same stretch to the upper back and sides of the hips. When the spine is supported, twisting becomes easier with awareness of the body and breath. This is an asymmetrical supine twisting pose, which can be practised as a preparatory pose for Jathara Parivrtti (Supine Spinal Twist Pose) and for Ardha Matsyendrasana.

STEPS

- Lie down on your back in Supta Baddha Konasana (Reclined Bound Angle Pose). Take a few breaths here as you push your thighs towards the floor with each exhalation.
- Inhale and place your left foot on the floor besides the right knee, and lift and rotate your hips internally. Rest here in a half-bent angle pose with the right leg.
- Rest your arms on the floor besides your hips (or stretched out at shoulder level). Exhale and place the left foot firmly on the floor as you feel the stretch on the upper left hamstrings, upper gluteus, inner right upper thighs, side abdominal area, and left hip.
- Remain in this pose for about 4-6 breaths, bringing the hips inward with each exhalation.
- Stretch your arms at shoulder level and twist your head and neck to look towards your left side. This variation adds a stretch to the neck and the upper part of the spine.
- To release, lift the left foot as you inhale and relax back in Supta Baddha Konasana.
- Relax, and then repeat it on the other side. Take your right foot over to the left side and remain in this stretch for about 4-6 breaths.
- Release and relax to stretch the legs in Savasana (Corpse Pose).

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens the muscles of the spine.
- Encourages the easy flow of prana from the base of the supine upwards towards the crown of the head.
- Stretches the abdominal muscles.
- Strengthens the abdominal and core muscles.
- Stimulates the internal organs, keeping them active through improved blood circulation.
- Helps in the better functioning of the kidney, liver, pancreas, reproductive organs, stomach, etc.
- Improves the functioning of the digestive system and increases awareness and stability.
- Helps cool down after the practise of deep hip opening.
- Helps students suffering from insomnia by forming part of a therapeutic yoga sequence.
- Helps to keep the body's systems calm and relaxed.
- Helps ease the stiffness of the lower back, neck, and shoulder.
- Aids in improving the breathing process.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injuries to the spine, neck, shoulders, hips, or knee, avoid this.
- Those who have undergone any surgery in their abdominal area, reproductive organs, lower back, neck, etc. should avoid this pose.
- Practitioners with chronic back pain or those diagnosed with slip discs or degenerative discs should avoid this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Melodies of Migration

Attend Carnatic musician **Chitra Srikrishna**'s premiere of *Pravaas - A Migrant's Tale*, a tribute to the courage of those seeking new horizons. Experience a diverse array of songs in multiple languages, capturing the essence of the migrant experience. **When:** July 23, 7pm **Where:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **Details:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Grounds of Conflict

Delve into the intricate relationship between humans and land, as explores the conflict of ownership. Through the seemingly ordinary setting of a park, the playwright explores pressing issues of land rights, drawing parallels to the Israel-Palestine conflict and other socio-political agendas.

When: July 13, 7.30pm
Where: Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
Details: bookmyshow.com

Chess Connection

Embrace the thrill of chess as you meet fellow players, share strategies, and elevate your game in a fun and competitive community.
When: July 14, 10am **Where:** RMZ Millenia, Kensington Gardens
Details: bookmyshow.com

Laughter Live

Experience comedian and actor **Badava Gopi**'s live mimicry performance and laugh along with his funny jokes and impressions.
When: July 14, 4pm **Where:** Medai - The Stage, Koramangala
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K-Pop Bites

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Details: online.kfc.in

Science Spectacle

Explore the wonders of science with a range of fun activities for children and adults, including illusions, escape rooms, science labs, and more. **When:** July 13, 2pm **Where:** CURIOUSCITY Science Center, Kachamaranahalli **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Beat Blast

Enjoy an electrifying night with live music by internationally-renowned music producer and **DJ Steve Levi**, as you are captivated by his unique and original productions.
When: July 13, 9pm
Where: Sunburn Union, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Coastal Cuisine

Experience the Malabar Food Festival with chef **Abida Rasheed** and indulge in the rich culinary heritage of Kerala's Malabar coast, featuring a delectable array of dishes like chicken Malabar curry, chemmeen mango curry, and traditional desserts like mutta maala.
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SERENE SCAPES

Artist Manish Chavda's art offers an immersive journey into the timeless allure of birds, inviting solace amid chaos

With the number of reported dengue cases in the city breaching the 2,000 mark, here's everything you must know about the symptoms, treatment options, and preventive measures

THE DENGUE THREAT

DR ARAVINDA GM

DURING every monsoon, dengue fever cases tend to rise. Over the last few weeks, there has been a significant increase in dengue cases, with some patients requiring hospital admission and specialised care. Thus, it is crucial to recognise early symptoms and take precautions.

What are the symptoms?

Dengue fever, caused by the dengue virus, is spread by the vector Aedes Aegypti mosquito. It usually appears in three phases: the febrile phase, the critical phase, and the recovery phase. Patients develop symptoms within 8-12 days after the mosquito bite, which is during the febrile phase. These include high-grade fever, severe myalgia, backache, headache, and rash. These symptoms are common among both children and adults and may last for three to five days.

Children may additionally have abdominal pain, vomiting, nosebleeds, and gum bleeding. If there is a delay in diagnosis and patient care, complications such as bleeding manifestations, severe tiredness, giddiness on standing, and shock can occur. This is the critical phase which commonly occurs after three to four days of fever and lasts for two to three days or longer.

Treating dengue

Treatment for dengue is predominantly symptomatic and revolves around proper hydration. In children, if the fever doesn't subside after three days, parents should take their child to a paediatrician to assess their condition and offer treatment accordingly.

At home, fever can be managed with over-the-counter medicines like paracetamol. You can take it a maximum of four times a day. Avoid diclofenac, ibuprofen, and other steroids.

Stay hydrated with water, coconut water, buttermilk, and homemade fresh fruit juices. Eat soft foods and look out for warning signs like severe vomiting, abdominal pain, confusion, and giddiness while standing as these may warrant immediate medical help.

Hospitalisation is recommended if the platelet count drops below 50,000.

Dengue during pregnancy

Dengue fever during pregnancy poses significant risks to both the mother and the foetus. Dengue infection can increase the risk of pre-term labour (birth before 37 weeks of pregnancy) and low birth weight (less than 2,500 gm). These complications arise due to restricted foetal growth caused by damage to the placenta, the vital organ that nourishes the baby.

In severe cases, dengue can cause a dramatic drop in platelet count (thrombocytopenia), triggering bleeding problems and dengue hemorrhagic fever. This can lead to matebolic acidosis (a buildup of acid in the blood), negatively affecting the baby's development and growth. The combined effects of maternal illness, low oxygen delivery to the baby, and potential placental dysfunction can cause growth restriction in the womb. However, once the mother recovers from dengue and her health stabilises, the baby's growth often gets back on track.

Prevention is key for all during dengue seasons. Wear protective clothing with full sleeves, use mosquito repellent, and stay indoors during peak mosquito hours. Keep the environment free from mosquito breeding sites like stagnant water bodies. For pregnant women, regular prenatal care is crucial, as it can help detect and address viral illnesses like dengue early, improving health outcomes for both mother and baby.

(The writer is a consultant - internal medicine, Manipal Hospital Jayanagar)

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Wellness brand celebrates International Essential Oils Day with new collection

On the occasion of International Essential Oils Day on July 11, Puretive, a wellness-focused brand inspired by Vedic studies, has introduced a new collection of plant-based essential oils – compounds extracted from plants, flowers, and herbs. The collection includes a range of essential oils, each priced at ₹399, including Rosemary Revive, Tea Tree Cleanse, Lavender Fields, Vanilla Sky and Good Sleep. They can be diffused into the air or applied topically when mixed with carrier oils, helping in stress relief, improved sleep, and more.

B'luru-based genetics diagnostic laboratory expands into East India

MedGenome, a global genomics-driven diagnostics and research company based in Bengaluru, has acquired a stake in GenX Diagnostics, a diagnostic lab chain in Odisha, marking MedGenome's expansion into East India. MedGenome's technological capabilities with GenX's regional leadership will provide genetic insights, enabling improved healthcare outcomes in Odisha.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKSHAY SHETTY,** S/o Sadashiva Shetty, R/at 1-94, Muttikal House, Sooda Post via Shirva, Udupi District-574116 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKSHAY** to **AKSHAY SHETTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AKSHAY SHETTY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANTHA,** W/o No.1315073, Rank: EX Sep Name: **JAYARAMAN** residing at No. 24, 14th Cros, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Sulthanpalya Main Road, R.T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **SANTHA** to **J SHANTHA,** vide affidavit dated: 10.07.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HARSHITHA H, D/o. Poornima H, Aged 23 years, resident of No. 35, Dwaraka Nagar, Chowdappa Coconut Garden, Shree Pramatha Nilaya, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **HARSHITHA H** to **HARSHITHA K R**, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2022 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO Reg No.12464, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MRS. MANJU LATHA MEWARA,** W/o Suresh Mewara, age 44 years, R/at No. 48/2, Bhavani Complex, Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 060 do hereby declare that my correct name is **MANJU LATHA MEWARA,** but in my 10th and 12th Marks Card, my name is mentioned as **KUMARI MANJU LATA,** hence both the names i.e. **MANJU LATHA MEWARA** and **MANJU LATA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 1st July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI,** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **YASHVARDHAN MADHAVA KRISHNA,** S/o. Madhava Krishna A, aged about 18 years, residing at No. 345, Near Vijaya Bank, Sonnappanahalli, Bengaluru – 562157, declare that, the names **MADHAVA KRISHNA A** & **MADHAVAKRISHNA** are one and the same and pertain to one person i.e., my father and the names **ROOPA DEVI L** & **ROOPADEVI** are one and the same and pertain to one person i.e., my mother, vide Affidavit dated : 09.07.2024 sworn to before Advocate & Notary **Diwakar N Kagawad** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MRS. SANTHOSH KUMARI,** W/o Ashok Mewara, age 48 years, R/at No. 48/2, Bhavani Complex, Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 060 do hereby declare that my correct name is **SANTHOSH KUMARI,** but in my passport my name is mentioned as **SANTHOSH KUMARI MEWARA,** hence both the names i.e. **SANTHOSH KUMARI** and **SANTHOSH KUMARI MEWARA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 10th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI,** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SIDDALINGESHWARA .S** S/o Somashekaraiah H.J, age 47 years, R/at No. 432, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Panchasheelanagara, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560 072 do hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **DYUTHI SRI TULSI .S,** but in her Aadhar card her name is wrongly mentioned as **DYUTHISHREE THULASI .S** instead of **DYUTHI SRI TULSI .S,** vide affidavit dated 9-7-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **REHNAZ,** W/o Babu R, R/at NO. 182/1, 18th Cross, 3rd Main, Mangammanapalya, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMEENA** to **REHNAZ,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **REHNAZ** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. MANI** at Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **SHIVAMMA** D/o. Late Joganna, W/o. R Krishnappa, residing at No. 28, M.I.G, 2nd Stage, K.H.B Colony, Bangalore-560079 declaring that both **SHIVAMMA** and **SHIVUKRISHNA** names are one and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 09.07.2024, sworn before notary Ratna N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) VENKATAIAH,** Father of NO.16130492W SPR BIRAM YADAIAH, Residing at House NO.1-6/3, Peerampally (Vill), Mujahidpur (Post), Parigi (Taluk), Vikarabad (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 501502, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BIRAM VENKATAIAH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AYISHA SIDDIQA** D/o Late Javeed Hussain, Res/at Arenoor, Kanthi, Chikamanglur - 577111. Presently residing at No.005, Samaya Royal Apartment, Vidhyaranyapura Bengaluru - 560097. Henceforth changed my name to **AYESHA SIDDIQA,** vide Affidavit dated: 10//07/2024 before Notary **G R Ravichandran Reddy,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SUDAKARAN V A**, and **SHYLASHRI SELVAMANI,** presently residing at Prestige Lakeside Habitat Tower-11 Unit 11022, Vartur Main Road, Gunjur, Bangalore-560087, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter name from **LINASHA SRI** to **LINASHA SRI SUDAKARAN,** vide affidavit dated 10.07.2024, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KASHMIRA PRATAP BOSE** R/at No. 54-A, Cunningham Apartments Maj Gen A.D Loganadan Road, Bengaluru-560052 have changed my name to **KASHMIRA BOSE** Vide affidavit dated: 9/7/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRINIVAS K R (SRINIVAS KUDUR RAMESH),** S/O RAMESH K N (RAMESH KUDUR NARAYAN RAO), aged about 43 years. Residing at No. 29, Behind Ganesha Temple, Pushpagirinagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South Banashankari III stage, Bengaluru - 560 085, I declare that below mentioned all names **SRINIVAS K R, K R SRINIVAS, SRINIVAS RAMESH, SRINIVAS KUDUR RAMESH, KUDUR RAMESH SRINIVAS.** Belongs to one and the same person that is myself. My correct name is **SRINIVAS K R S/o RAMESH K N,** vide affidavit dated 10/7/2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUSHPA D.C,** Residing at No. 380, "Ranjisu" R.H.C.S. Layout, Annapoorneswari Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560 091 have changed my name to **PUTTATHAYAMMA D.C.** vide affidavit dated 28-06-2024 Sworn before Notary H.R. Karunakara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) B VIJAYA,** Mother of NO.16112596P HAV HARI KUMAR B, House NO.443, Kilvadugantkuttai, Karasamangalam (Post), Latheri Katpadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632202, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VIJAYA B,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1968** to **19.10.1965** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R. RAMESH,** S/o. Raju, Aged about 40 years, Residing at Flat No. G6, 1st Floor, S L V Grand View, 12th Cross, Classic Paradise Layout, Begur, Benglauru - 560 068, do hereby declare that my name entered as **RAMESHA .R** in my SSLC Marks Card and also my name correctly entered as **R. RAMESH** in my Aadhaar Card. vide affidavit dated 24.06.2024 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHWINI C.C.** W/o. Lokesh G.L, hereby informs that, the name of my son **TARAK ADITHYA L.D,** has been changed to **TANISH ADITHYA G.L.** and the name of my husband, is to be corrected as **LOKESH G.L.** at the Birth Certificate, as per the Affidavit, sworn to before the Notary Dr. R.S. Vijay on 9.7.2024.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YOGESH PUJARI MALLIKARJUNA** S/o **Mallikarjuna Pujari Thippanna** R/at No.1456, Behind Muthyalamma Hebbagodi Bommasandra Bengaluru- 560099 have changed my name to **YOGESH PUJARI MALLIKARJUNA** vide affidavit dated: 9/7/2024 Before Notry **Aravind Patil. G.G** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANTONY V G, S/o Late Velath Varid Gabrieal, residing at #315, B-2, BDA Flats, 2nd Floor, Austin Town, Near BDA Complex, Viveknagar post, Bangalore-560047 have changed my name to ANTHONY V G vide affidavit dated: 09.07.2024 before notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bengaluru.**

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, Deepa Firangi D/o Ramesh Firangi aged about 34 years, R/@ R.S. Gardenia layout, 89/A Gardenia Elegance Apartments, 4th Cross, Flat No. 201, Hosur Road, Bommasandra, Bengaluru-560099. I hereby declare that my actual name is DEEPA FIRANGI as per My Aadhar & PAN card, but in my SSLC Marks card my name has been mentioned as DEEPA. But both the names belong to me i.e., myself only one and the same person. I will be using the name **DEEPA FIRANGI** in all the documents from hereon,vide affidavit dated 30/05/2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHAIFULLA BAIG,** Father of NO.16117078Y L/HAV ALI BAIG, Residing at House NO.7/133, Street Julfa, Chandole (Vill), Pittalavani Palem (MD), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522311, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHAFIULLA BAIG,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **10.04.1961,** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATHA H R**, S/o. Range Gowda H D, Aged about 33 years, residing at No. 15/4, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, ISRO Layout, JP Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATH H R** to **MANJUNATHA H R** vide affidavit dated 10.07.2024 sworn to before B.R. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**Syed Imdadulla** S/o Syed Faizullah, R/a No. 15/6, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bangalore PIN: 560011. Have Changed My Name From **Syed Imdadulla Faizulla** To **SYED IMDADULLA** .Vide Affidavit Date: 06/07/2024.Sworn Before Notary: R.S.Vijay.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**NAGARAJ ISHWARAPPA** S/o Ishwarappa, R/a No.12,1st Floor, Sir MV Layout, 5th A Cross,Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. Have Changed My Name From **NAGARAJ KOLKUNDA** To **NAGARAJ ISHWARAPPA.** Also, I state that **NAGARAJ ISHWARAPPA** and **NAGARAJ KOLKUNDA** and **NAGARAJ I** is the Name of the same person Vide Affidavit Date: 09/07/2024.Sworn Before Notary: K.V.Nanjaiah.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PAPPARIL VADAKEVITTIL KURIAKOSE SILIBADAS, S/O KURIAKOSE and resident of Ground Floor, Gokulam Apartments, 3rd Main, Hoysala Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore -560016, Karnataka have changed my name to SILIBADAS vide affidavit dated: 27.06.2024 sworn to before advocate and notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LAKSHAY KHATANA,** No 13624568P, Rank: HAV, Name **VINOD KUMAR,** residing at No.306, Dafa Mohalla VPO Kherla, Tehsil- Sohna, Gurgaon, Haryana-Pin 122102, have changed my Son's name from **LAKSHYA KHATANA to LAKSHAY KHATANA** & my date of birth is 01-05-2004 vide affidavit dated-09-07-2024 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) KARIMUNNI BAIG,** Mother of NO. 16117078Y L/HAV ALI BAIG, Residing at House NO. 7/133, Street Julfa, Chandole (Vill), Pittalavani Palem (MD), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522311, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KARIMUNNISA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **01.01.1971,** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

As per records my name is **PATHI BACHEPALLE VENKATA RAYUDU** presently residing at House No. 970, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, Chowdeshwari Layout, Tulasi Theatre Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560 037, Karnataka and permanent resident of House No. 2-64, Alamur Post, Rudravaram Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh - 518 543, India, But in my son passport **PATHI BACHEPALLI VENKATA RAMUDU,** do hereby declare that my name **PATHI BACHEPALLE VENKATA RAYUDU** vide affidavit date 15.05.2023 sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GURUNATH SHIVALINGAPPA MYAGERI** S/o **Shivalingappa** R/at No.193/3, 1st Main 8th Cross, Munireddy Layout, Bommasandra Industrial Area Bengaluru- 560099 have changed my name to **GURUNATH MYAGERI** vide affidavit dated: 9/7/2024 Before Notary **Aravind Patil. G.G.** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SAFIYA FATIMA AZEEZ Residing at No. 9B, 9th Floor, Regency Salma, Hall Road, Richards Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAFIYA FATIMA AZEEZ** to **(NEW NAME) SAFIYA FATIMA ZAFAR** vide affidavit dated 10.07.2024 sworn before Notary G.Dayananda., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GEDA RAMABHADRAIAH SATISH, S/o T.Ramabhadraiah, and resident of No.26, Gattigere Extension, Halagevaderahalli, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore 560 098, have changed my name to GEDA RAMABHADRAIAH SATHISH vide affidavit dated: 09.07.2024 before notary Lakshmaiah., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. SRIKANTA. K. R**, S/o. Late Mr. Ramaiah. K, aged about 45 years, residing at No.24, "Nesara", Srinidhi Layout, Near Rainbow Park Layout, Dinnepalya, Kaggalipura, Bengaluru-560 082 has changed the name of my son from **Shreyanka Sharma** and **Shreyank Sharma** to **SHREYANK S. SHARMA** vide Affidavit dated 09/07/2024 sworn before Notary Public **Sri. Sateesh T. Kawari,** Bangalore. My son will be hereafter called as **SHREYANK S. SHARMA.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 15330697Y HAV BINEESH VM, Residing at Valiyaveettil House, Pazhuppathoor (Post), Sulthan Bathery (Vill & Tehsil), Wayanad (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673592, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) BINEESH VM** to **(NEW NAME) BINEESH V M,** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Karthik Dathathri,** S/o N. Dathathri, R/at No.478, 9th Cross, Kamala Shree, Sri Balaji Krupa Layout, R K Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560077, have changed my daughter's name from **KA. PAVITHRAA** and **KA PAVITHRA** to **PAVITHRAA KARTHIK** vide affidavit dated 08-07-2024 before Notary **Anitha Bai,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL RAHMAN KHADAR SAB Residing at No. 25/2-1, Taj Arlington Apartment, Haines Road, Cross Bangalore-560051, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL RAHMAN KHADAR SAB** to **(NEW NAME) ABDUL RAHMAN SAVANUR** vide affidavit dated 06.06.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki., Bangalore.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560023, ಮಾಗಡಿ ರೋಡ್, ಜೋಳೂರಪಾಳ್ಯ, ಕೆಸರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಎಟಿಎಂ ಜಾಲೆರ್ ರೋಡ್, 25/2ನೇ ಸಂಬರು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ. ಎ. ರಾಜ ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಸರವಣನ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಕೈಲಸು.ವಿ ಆದ ನಾವು, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಗಳ ಹೆಸರು ಎಸ್.ರೆಜನ ಎಂದು ನಾಮಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ತದನಂತರ ಜಾತಕದ ಆಸುಸಾರ ಎಸ್. ರೆಜನ ಸಾನ್ವಿ ಎಂದು ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಘೋಷಿಸುವುದು ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು, ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಗಳ ಹೆಸರು ಎಸ್. ರೆಜನ ಸಾನ್ವಿ ಆಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಫಿಡವಿಟ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ 03.07.2024 ರಂದು ಕೆ.ಎಸ್ ಬಮ್ಮಪ್ಪನವರ್, ವಕೀಲರು & ನೋಟರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Sri UMESH G.V,** aged 43 years, S/o Sri Virupakshappa, residing at No.32/5, Keerthi Bakery Road, Nagadevanahalli, Bangalore Vishwavidalaya, Bangalore-560056, have declared is my new Passport my late father's name spelling is wrongly printed as **VEERUPAKSHAPPA** but his original name spelling is **VIRUPAKSHAPPA.** vide affidavit dated 10-07-2024 sworn to before advocate and notary M.K. Devaki, Bangalore

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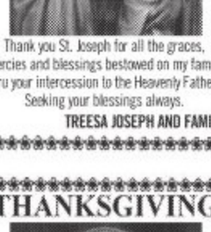

Thank you Infant jesus for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
TREESA JOSEPH AND FAMILY

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Thank you St. JUDE for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
TREESA JOSEPH AND FAMILY

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH

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Thank you St. ANTHONY for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
TREESA JOSEPH AND FAMILY

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Thank you St. Joseph for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
TREESA JOSEPH AND FAMILY

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Thank you MOTHER MARY for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family through your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
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Thank you St. THERESE of child Jesus for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
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A film like *Father* is what we need today: Prakash Raj

The actor, along with Krishna, Amrutha Iyengar, and producer R Chandru, is currently in Mysuru for shooting, discussed the film's production status, the reasons for choosing the cast, and shared insights about the project

I was initially supposed to work with Chandru on the film Kabzaa, but it didn't happen for various reasons. Now, I am thrilled to be part of Father
Prakash Raj, actor

Acting alongside Prakash Raj was a long-held dream of mine, but it was intimidating. Many times, I would get so engrossed in watching him perform that I would forget to react.
Krishna, actor

R Chandru

Amrutha Iyengar

A SHARADHAA

PRODUCTION house RC Studios, led by R Chandru, commenced with an ambitious slate of projects, including *Father*. With its production currently underway in the regal city of Mysuru, the film marks the first of half a dozen films announced by the banner. *Father*, penned and directed by Raj Mohan, explores the bond between a *father* and son. The film stars Krishna and the legendary Prakash Raj, sharing the screen for the first time, besides Amrutha Iyengar in the female lead.

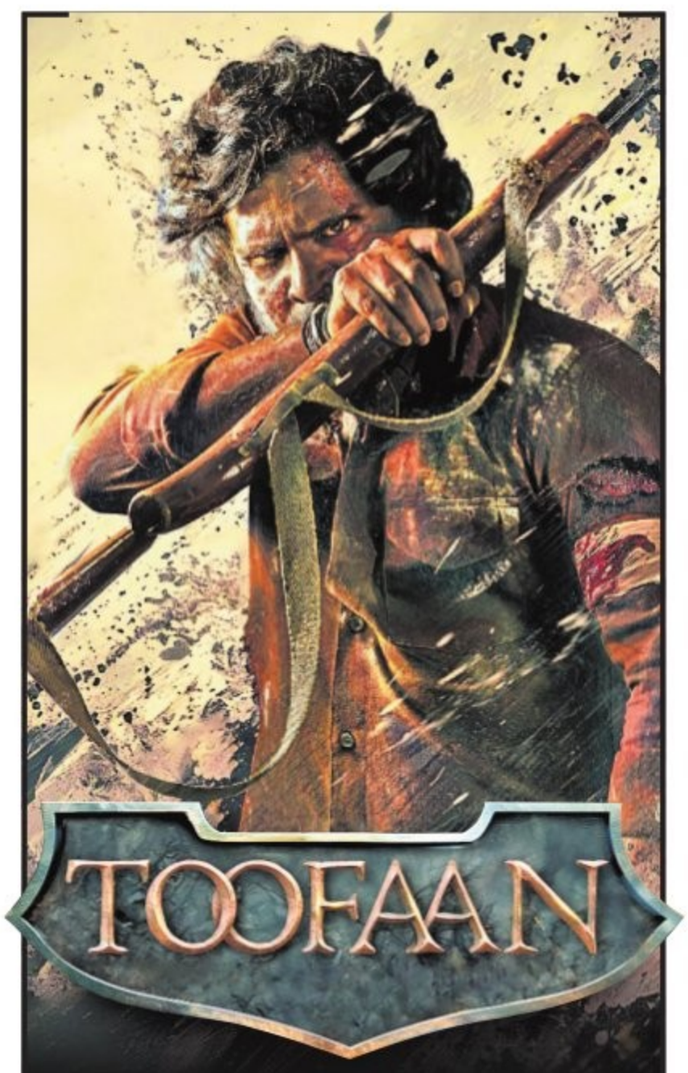
Sharing his enthusiasm, Krishna said, "When I first heard the story, my wife Milana loved it even more than I did. She insisted that I do this film. Acting alongside Prakash Raj was a long-held dream of mine, but it was intimidating. Many times, I would get so engrossed in watching him perform that I would forget to react. *Father* is a film that will leave a lasting impression on audiences."

Prakash Raj, reflecting on his collaboration with RC Studios, expressed his delight: "I was initially supposed to work with Chandru on the film Kabzaa, but it didn't happen for various reasons. Now, I am thrilled to be part of *Father*. It's a story that connects with the themes of *father*-son love and modern-day familial relationships. When I heard the story, I felt it was a film that was much needed today. It's a hauntingly beautiful narrative. I am delighted that Chandru is producing five films under the banner. Having produced several films myself, it's exciting to act in a project being shot in Mysore, a place I love."

Producer R Chandru shared his thoughts on launching the banner with *Father*: "We can call this film the 'Grand*father*' because of Prakash Raj's involvement. I had planned to make a film with Krishna earlier, and now it's finally happening. *Father* is an emotional film akin to my previous film Taj Mahal. When the role of the *father* came up, I thought Prakash Raj would be perfect for it. He graciously accepted the role. We plan to shoot the film in one schedule across Mysore, Varanasi, and Mangalore."

Actress Amrutha Iyengar expressed her joy: "It's a dream come true to act alongside Prakash Raj. The shoot in Mysuru is an added delight." Director Dayal Padmanabhan reminisced about his journey with Chandru: "Chandru was an assistant director on my film *Sakha Sakhi*. It's a matter of joy to work with him again. I am not just the executive producer; I am right beside him in this journey."

The film's technical team consists of cinematography by Sugnan, music by Hari Gaura of *HanuMan* fame, and editing by Raghunath. Vinod directs the action sequences, while Madan Harini and Santosh choreograph the dance sequences. The dialogues are written by Manju Mandavya.



WEAVES A TALE OF REVENGE; FIRST LOOK LAUNCHED

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RCHANDRAKANTH'S next film's title has been changed from *Bhairya KA-07* to *Toofaan*. The film features debutant Roshan in the lead role, with Anusha Rai portraying a character with three different shades. Set against the backdrop of 1994, *Toofaan* weaves a tale of revenge, with Chandrakanth not only directing but also penning the story, screenplay, and dialogues. *Toofaan* is Roshan's dream project, shares Chandrakanth. "Roshan brought the story to me and insisted I direct it. Fifty percent of the shoot is complete, and we presented a teaser at the producer's request." Addressing the title change, he added, "With Bhairya being the hero's name, *Toofaan* was chosen to add a different twist."

The film is produced by Sharifa Begum Nadaf under the SR Movies banner. It is currently in production, and the makers recently unveiled the first look through noted lyricist Kaviraj. With music composed by Sachin Basrur, *Toofaan* aims for a pan-India release. Newcomer Roshan stressed their ambitious plans, stating, "We are planning a massive release across over a thousand centres in India." The film's cast includes Bhishma Ramaiah as the antagonist, with Rangayana Raghu, Ashwin Haasan, Surya Praveen, Ayyappa Sharma, and B Suresh in supporting roles. Cinematography for *Toofaan* is handled by Gangu.

Team Toofan

Pranam Devaraj's *S/o Muthanna* wrapped up shooting

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

THE Pranam Devaraj starrer *S/o Muthanna* has successfully wrapped up its production after an intense 49-day schedule. The film's completion was celebrated with a traditional ceremony, which included a pumpkin smashing event and was attended by Pranam's father as well as veteran actor Devaraj and his family.

Directed by Srikanth Hunsoor, *S/o Muthanna* explores the poignant relationship between a father and son. On the last day of the shoot, Pranam said, "Today is a day of joy and a bit of sadness. I am happy the shooting is over, but I will miss the daily camaraderie. This journey has been both emotional and joyful. The film beautifully portrays the bond between a father and son, something I deeply relate to. I'm grateful to Puratana Films for this opportunity."

Team S/o Muthanna

Khushi Ravi, who plays the female lead, expressed her gratitude and excitement. "Despite the intense 49-day schedule, the team ensured everything was perfect. Director Srikanth sir's clarity made it a smooth process," she said.

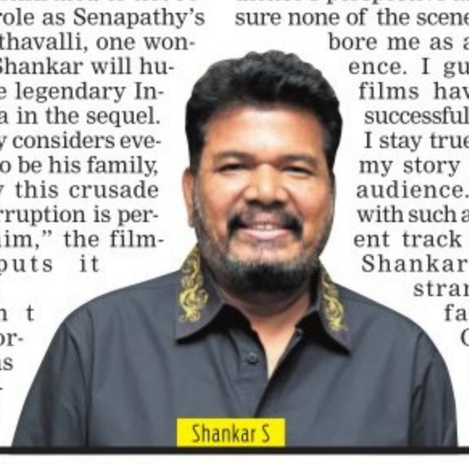
With shooting now completed, the film moves into post-production, with music by Sachin Basrur, and the team is looking for the right date to release.

'I DON'T LIKE BEING KNOWN FOR GRANDEUR ALONE'

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

BEYOND the unmistakable visual splendour, director Shankar's films also have the distinct quality of seamlessly connecting the macro to the micro. Larger themes like corruption and civic sense will still be tied to the personal tragedy of the protagonist. In the 1996 film Indian, Senapathy's violent crusade against corruption connects with the audience not through his patriotism, or his past as a soldier in the Independence struggle, but through the tears he sheds for his daughter's death. While the first film showed Senapathy losing his only son and with Sukanya confirmed to not reprise her role as Senapathy's wife Amrithavalli, one wonders how Shankar will humanise the legendary Indian thatha in the sequel. "Senapathy considers every Indian to be his family, that's why this crusade against corruption is personal to him," the filmmaker puts it succinctly.

Fight against corruption has been a consistent theme in Shankar's films. Pondering upon this, the filmmaker gives us a reasoning as to why this is the case, "If a particular theme disturbs me the most I try to analyse it and then convert it into a story." Even when his films echo a specific brand of social justice, Shankar is conscious about not delving into didacticism and focuses on the entertainment factor as well. "After I figure out what my film should be about, I focus on how to present it. I take the audience's perspective and make sure none of the scenes would bore me as an audience. I guess my films have been successful because I stay true to both my story and the audience." Even with such a consistent track record, Shankar is no stranger to failures. On how he receives criticisms, Shankar says, "Even if the criticism is harsh, we have to learn to be objective, learn what we can from it, and adopt it in our work."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On the topic of criticism, Shankar responds to the comments on how Kamal's prosthetic makeup looks different from the one in the original film. "While designing Senpathy's look in the first film, we took references from pictures of Kamal sir, his father, and his two brothers. That along with inputs about the character's past in the military, were all combined together to create the look. However, as good as it was, the prosthetics in the original film were thick, so I couldn't see the minute expressions. This time around, I wanted to bring out the actor and fortunately, advancements in technology have massively improved so we were able to make prosthetics makeup that is thinner." Shankar reveals the irony of how, when the Senapathy look was revealed in 1996, there were some initial comments about how it did not look like Kamal.

He then reflects upon how Kamal's dedication remains unwavering, even after all these years. "Whether the prosthetics were thick or thin, it still took the same amount of time to put it on. He had to arrive on set by 4 AM. You have to respect Kamal sir's dedication. He will be the first on one set and the last one to leave. We had scheduled 70 days to shoot his portions in the first film but he ended up finishing it in 40 days." The director also goes on to heap praises on his production designer, T Muthuraj. "He is one of the best production designers in the country. Whether I wanted a mansion entirely made of gold, a futuristic set, or a period set, he could do anything. There are some amazing period sets you will get to see in *Indian 3*," he says. As someone who is known to have extravagant production designs in his films, the director dislikes the tag that comes with it. "I don't like being known for grandeur alone. I don't go looking out for grandeur. The stories I like are grand in scale on their own," he says. Shankar continues his appreciation spree by then directing his focus on Sj Suryah. "I like how he never gets satisfied. Even if someone on the sets is a little apprehensive about his performance, he will relentlessly pursue a retake." He then adds, "He has a very interesting and unique character in the film. He only has a short screen time in *Indian 2*, you will see more of his character in the next film."

With *Indian 3* set to release by the end of this year and Game Changer all set to release in September, Shankar gets candid about his upcoming projects. "After Covid, a lot of actors approached me for films. But, back then, I had only completed the scripts for *Indian 2*, *Velpari*, and a science fiction film by then." Denying rumours about Suriya's involvement in the film, Shankar adds, "But *Velpari* is a humongous task and it will need a lot of time, money, and effort to get off the ground. The science fiction film does not demand a bigger star and can be done with any actor. The circumstances are the hero and villain of that story."

A still from the film